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Campbell Rapped

Editor, The Sun, Sir - We, the Committee for Social Justice of the City of Seattle, wish to express our disbelief in the alleged conclusion of the investigation of the Delano grape strike by Mayor Campbell of Vancouver.

We give our sincere and total support to these strikers and their objectives and ask our social-minded Canadian brothers to unite with us in this truly Christian effort. We ask that Tony Mendes of the international union be given the opportunity by your newspapers to describe the plight of the farm workers in answer to the findings of Mayor Campbell.

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California agitators fail to Union dispute in vineyards gain wide support for grape boycott

By MICHAEL MOORE

John Giumarra was 9 when he came to Canada. His family settled in the Parliament Street area of Toronto and he remembers his older brother Joseph selling fruit from a pushcart on Queen Street.

The Giumarras went to the United States shortly after the First World War and wound up in the fruit-growing country of California. John now is patriarch of 12 related families that ship about 2,000 carloads of grapes—approximately 60,000 tons—all over the world each year.

Marshall Ganz is a former civil rights worker from the U.S. South. He has a long, droopy mustache and the manner of a man who spends a lot of time outdoors. When he talks, he looks at you like a man who believes.

Mr. Ganz is one of five U.S. organizers from the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, in Canada to promote a boycott of California grapes. They want to force growers like Mr. Giumarra to bargain with the Farm Workers Union (AFU-CIO), which has picked grape country as its focus for organizing.

Three in Ontario

Three are working in Ontario from headquarters in Toronto, one is in Montreal and one in Vancouver.

The organizers have broad support from unions and provincial labor councils, from Roman Catholic clergy and from radical youth. They have been called everything from liars to Communists by the grape growers, the Governor of California, and the Mayor of Vancouver.

D. H. W. Henry, director of investigations and research under the Combines Investigation Act, says if they succeed in eradicating the chain stores in any city to stop buying California grapes, he will have to launch an investigation on restraint of trade.

Ontario grape growers stand to benefit if buyers in Canada switch from California fruit.

Twelve thousand tons of the Ontario produce were shipped to the United States last year. This surplus production is a top in the barrel compared with imports of California grapes into Canada. More than 30,000 tons of wine grapes and 15,000 tons of eating grapes went to Toronto last year. Shipments to Montreal totalled 7,000 tons.

This year, for the first time, the Ontario marketing board that sells grapes for the retail trade is putting on a push to get into a Toronto market. However, at least one major distributor says his customers do not want Canadian grapes.

This is the second year in a row that committee organizers have tried to promote a grape boycott in Canada. Last year, Marion Moses, a former student at the University of California, tried to persuade grape dealers and chain stores not to sell the product of the Giumarra Bros. Inc. vineyard at Delano, Calif. She did some picketing too, until Pietro Calotta Grapes Ltd. won an injunction prohibiting it. The picketing was ruled illegal because Pietro Calotta did not have any dispute with its employees.

This year, the organizers are going after all California grapes. Mr. Ganz says last year other producers in the rich San Joaquin Valley lost shipping labels to Giumarra, so picketing one brand was useless.

The organizers claim workers are being prevented by the growers from joining the union. Organizers and growers disagree on this and most other points.

Mr. Giumarra is typical of the growers. He charges the organizers, led by Mexican-American Cesar Chavez, are trying to force workers and growers into unionization when neither of them wants it.

"They've been struggling for three years to organize the workers, and they've had no success. They can't get the workers to join . . . They've created so much animosity the workers hate the union organizers."

About his workers: "These people would never leave us. If you treat them good, there's no way they'd ever leave."

Mr. Ganz sums up the organizers' answer: "If that's true, why won't they let the pickers vote?"

Farm workers were left out of New Deal legislation passed in 1935 to protect the worker's right to organize, and there is still no way they can secure a certification vote if the grower refuses it.

(In other industries in the United States, a petition signed by 30 per cent of the workers requires a certification vote, and 51 per cent in favor obliges management to negotiate in good faith with the union.)

The organizers say they have won overwhelming victories whenever they have been able to hold secret votes.

Growers use the example of the Di-George Fruit Corp., where pickers were organized in 1938. Within a year, the entire operation had been sold.

Organizers claim unionization of the workers had little or nothing to do with the breakup of the Di-George operation.

in Canada

Mr. Ganz says sale of the land resulted from a 10-year-old agreement with the state Government. The company still has 9,000 acres 40 miles away producing fruit, vegetables, and nuts. "They're unionized, and they're thriving."

Fruit farms in San Joaquin are on a scale larger than anything in the Canadian fruit industry. Mr. Giumarra says a family couldn't make a decent living on anything less than 220 acres, and the average is about 400 acres.

Supporting 12 families

He said he has 5,000 acres of grapes, supporting 12 related families. (Mr. Ganz says the Giumarra families have 12,400 acres of grapes, either owned or rented.)

Mr. Giumarra ridicules claims by the organizers that wages are low and working and living conditions substandard: "They're the most affluent farm workers in the United States."

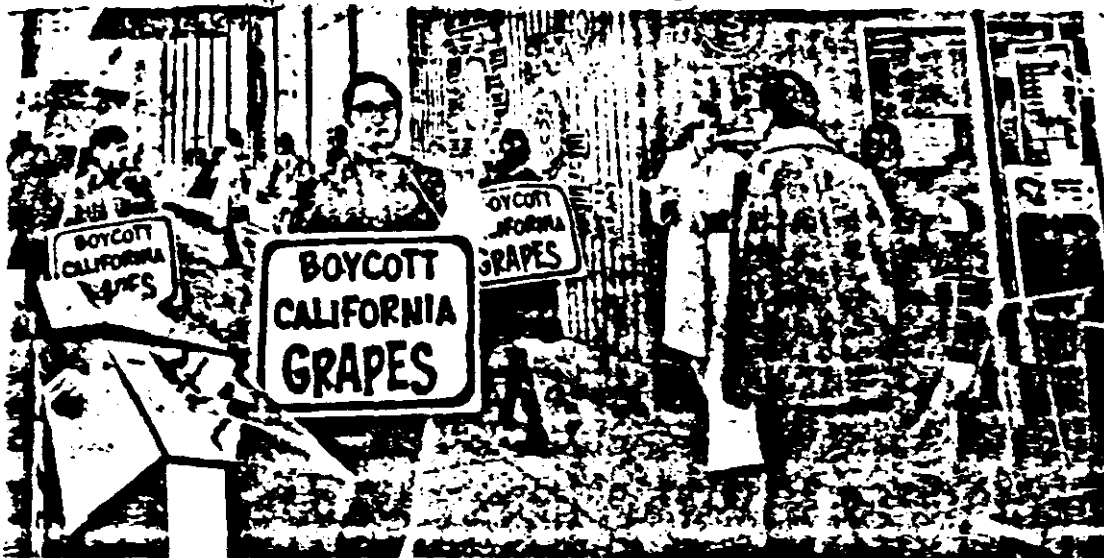
"And they have the highest cost of living," says Mr. Ganz.

Martin Lomazovich of Delano, chairman of the south central growers committee, says the old pattern of migrant workers following the harvest has changed. "Ninety per cent of the seasonal work

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Store on Bloor Street West in Toronto is picketed in attempt to persuade Canadians not to buy California grapes, in support of attempts to unionize workers. Ontario grape growers stand to benefit from any major switch by buyers from U.S. product.

force is made up of local workers. We don't get a bunch of migrants."

Mr. Ziminovich, who hires up to 80 workers for his 800 acres of vineyards, adds that the fact the organizers have gone to a national boycott "proves they have failed to organize the workers."

Boycotts have been organized widely in U.S. cities. The mayors of New York and Detroit have given their support, causing growers to urge Californians not to buy any products from the two cities.

In Canada, organizing has been most active in Ontario. Support has been received from major unions, and the larger locals

are organizing boycotts in cities outside Toronto. Committees are already active in St. Catharines, London, Sudbury, Brantford and Windsor, and are being organized in at least six other communities.

Working out of Toronto with Mr. Ganz are full-time organizers Jessica Goven and Rev. Mark Day, a Franciscan priest. Both are from California.

They have been working with labor organizations, churches, and other groups. Several priests have preached on the boycott, and leaflets in Italian have been widely distributed. The Ontario Farmers Union has given its support.

Stores have been asked to refrain from selling California grapes, and a few have been picketed to convince customers not to buy. Mr. Ganz says he has had "lots of sympathy, but no action" from chain stores he has approached.

If the chains agreed to stop selling the grapes, they could be breaking the law.

Combines investigation director Mr. Henry says if such an agreement kept grapes for one part of the market from the public, he would have to launch an inquiry.

Convincing the public not to buy probably would not run ahead of the act; the consumer would still have a choice.

Mr. Henry cannot remember a consumer boycott ever being effective.

While chain stores are heavy sellers of table grapes, wine grapes are mostly sold by fruit companies.

Pietro Culetta, the company that obtained the injunction last year, and Darrigo's Grape Juice Ltd. say they will both sell California grapes this year. Most of their customers want the kind of grapes grown in California.

Steps similar to those in Ontario are being taken in Montreal, where Tony Abumada, a native of Delano, has been working.

Chain stores have been asked to cooperate, but there has been no answer. Both the Congress of National Trade Unions and the Quebec Federation of Labor have endorsed the program and Mr. Abumada is still trying to get the support of the Roman Catholic Church, the Bishop of Montreal and Mayor Jean Drapeau.

Mr. Abumada says Delano "is the only other place when a union comes in there's always trouble at first."

Why did the union pick Delano? "The agricultural industry is a lot richer than anywhere else ... you have to start somewhere."

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The union opened a mobile clinic for workers, a service centre, and a co-operative gas station. "Lots of people in Delano buy at the gas station, though I never saw a grower."

Things are more lively in Vancouver, where Mayor Thomas Campbell was a staunch backer of the boycott at first, but now scoffs at it.

He took part in the initial planning, prepared slogans, and was completely in favor of the protest until he visited Delano.

The stories of what happened differ. The mayor says he went at his own expense so he could form his own opinion. Raymond Haynes, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor, says the mayor "took a flip-flop", and then spent a weekend in Delano to justify changing his mind.

The real reason, says Mr. Haynes, was that the food chains refused to co-operate with the boycott. "The mayor was a little naive if he thought they would accept."

Mayor Campbell says he found no strikes. "I was shown one picket line, and they said they'd been brought there shortly before. I talked to workers in the fields. They don't want a union."

"These people live in air conditioned buildings. They have fine working conditions." He talked to the union, but officials wouldn't tell him how many members they had.

Mr. Haynes says the mayor spent 15 minutes with the workers, and the rest of the weekend with the growers and Governor Ronald Reagan.

Mayor Campbell says there may be poverty among farm workers elsewhere in California, but not at Delano. "They're better off than farm workers here in B.C."

Situation bad

Mr. Haynes doubts the situation is worse in British Columbia, but it is "pretty bad". He says the mayor "has made politics out of a real social problem."

Tony Mendez, the organizer working in Vancouver, is pushing ahead with the boycott. Students from Simon Fraser University are helping to picket, and the student council of the larger University of British Columbia has also voted support.

A demonstration is planned for the downtown area, and if all else fails there could be a shop-in.

He explains that when a shop-in occurs demonstrators fill shopping carts and then refuse to buy the goods—as a protest against the store carrying California grapes. This is a last resort if all other pressure fails.

Mr. Haynes says boycotting is illegal under B.C. labor law—the toughest in Canada—"but we do it anyway." So is leaflet distribution, "but we wouldn't mind seeing it challenged."

An offshoot of the Vancouver campaign is being organized in Edmonton by 18-year-old Naomi Rankin, a secondary school student. She heard about the protest when visiting Vancouver and had been trying to approach local chain store managements. She has the help of the local New Democratic Youth.

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Boycott of scab grapes from California urged

A campaign for a consumer boycott of California grapes was launched in B.C. last week when the B.C. Federation of Labor's executive council decided to give full support to the California grape pickers who appealed to B.C. labor for support.

Support from B.C.'s labor federation came after 24-year-old Tony Mendez, an organizer for the United Farm Workers in California, described the incredible conditions faced by pickers. The grape workers have set up headquarters in Vancouver to promote the consumer boycott and seek support for their fight.

A leaflet being widely distributed in B.C., headed, "Don't buy scab grapes from California," says: "When you eat a grape you approve of families living on \$15 per month, poor education for our children. You believe in slavery. You condemn poor workers."

"California grape farm workers have now been on strike for 34 months for not only wages, but for decent living conditions. Grapes are picked under slave conditions that still exist in the twentieth century."

"A California grape grower makes \$12 million per year on table grapes, yet farm workers earn, for a family of six, only \$2,500 a year, which is below the U.S. poverty level."

"Farm workers have no rights - no laws - no protection from the Federal government - miserable living conditions."

The leaflet concludes with an appeal to the public to support the grape workers in their struggle for justice:

"Don't buy any California grapes. Tell your store manager not to handle these scab grapes. Join our consumer picket lines. Tell your friends and groups not to buy California grapes."

Another leaflet issued by the B.C. Federation of Labor on behalf of the grape workers appeals to the public: "Don't buy scab grapes." It says that justice and equality do not exist for grape workers. It points out

that grape workers are compelled to support a family on \$15 a month, that some have been jailed, for exercising free speech, shot, beaten up, and run down.

The BCFL leaflet points out that grapes sold in Vancouver have been picked by strike breakers.

Under the leadership of Cesar Chavez, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, waged a valiant struggle to improve the lot of California farm workers against the economically powerful and reactionary big growers. They won partial success in the wine grape industry in California. Now the campaign has turned to the growers of table grapes, and as happened before, the growers have adopted an adamant position.

They have refused to meet with the union, have imported scab labor, union organizers have been harassed and physically attacked. Now the workers have taken their campaign to the people of the U.S. and Canada.

Further information about their struggle and the boycott of California grapes is available by phoning the Vancouver Labor Council, TR 2-8471.

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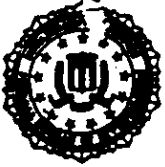
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**ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
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The following articles concerning captioned strike appeared in newspapers in the Harlingen, McAllen and Corpus Christi, Texas, newspapers.

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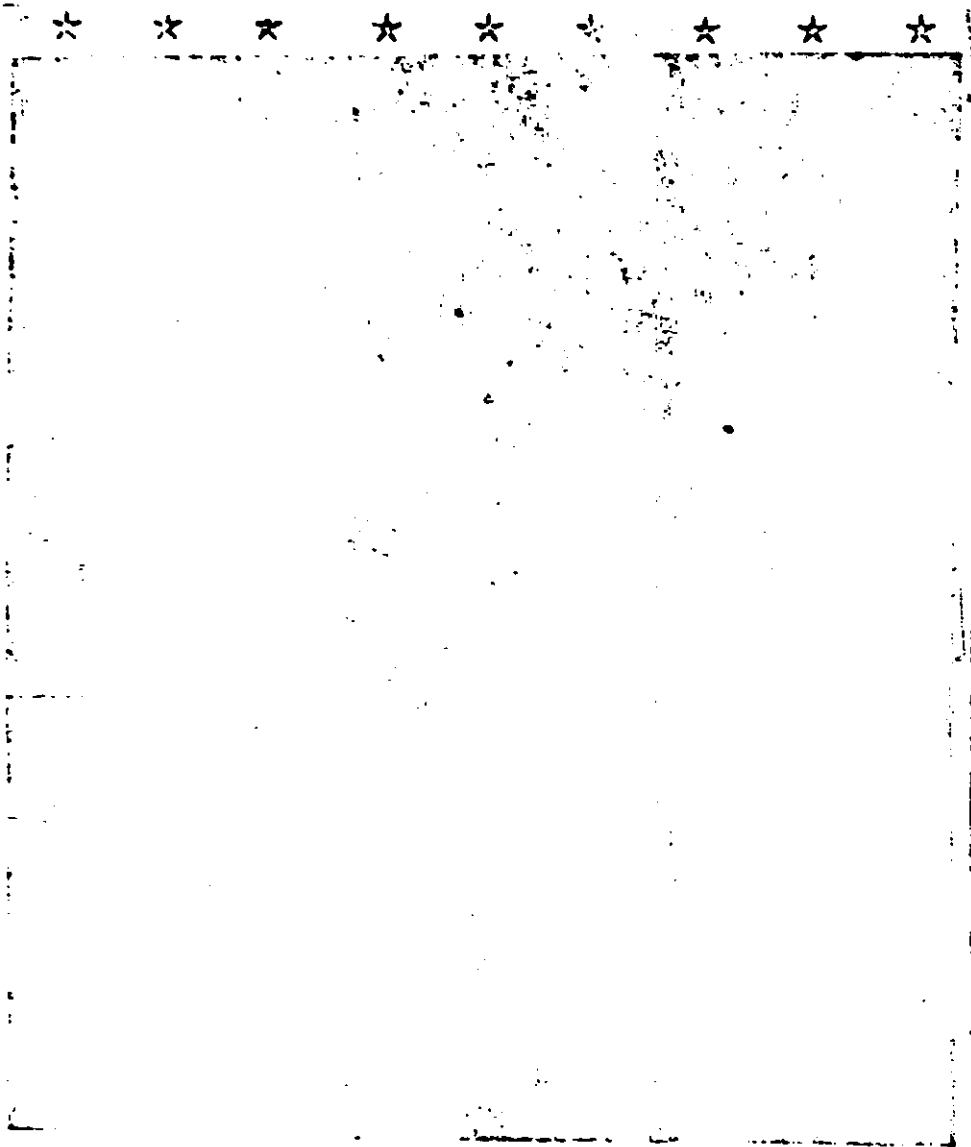
ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM
WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO
GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

The following articles appeared in the November 15,
1968, issue of The Monitor at McAllen, Texas.

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Action May Be Taken Against E-E Students



COUNTY. Following a High School teacher and on the front
step of a classroom of students taking part in a boycott of classes.
Those students who are suspended for three days pending action by
the school board. Principal M. L. Pipkin. (Aitor Photo)

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Principal M. L. Pipkin today listed 160 High School and Junior High students as being suspended because of a class boycott, which began Thursday morning. Pipkin was accompanied by Asst. Principal Bill Thompson. Shortly before the two departed for Edinburg, they talked with Sheriff E. E. Vickers inside the building. The sheriff and Deputy Pat Ramsey were cheered by the striking students as they drove up to the front door of the school.

They stayed inside for about 20 minutes.

Pipkin said the sheriff would "serve the papers," referring to warrants of arrest if they are obtained. Vickers Thursday had instructed his deputies to stay away from the campus.

Earlier, Justice of the Peace Uvaldo Lopez of Edinburg was called to the school as Pipkin attempted to get charges filed. Lopez said he advised the district attorney be called in.

Teachers stood in doorways and at windows attempting to identify the demonstrators, who presumably have to be named before charges are filed. One of the problems being encountered, along with identifying those in the marching, was determining their age.

Only those 17 are expected to be charged, with juveniles to be treated in a different manner.

The red tape involved in getting the boys and girls removed from the campus was a sore spot with officials today.

Five State Highway Patrolmen, headed by Lt. W. J. McLean of Harlingen and Sgt. Smiley Moxley of McAllen, were at the high school. They said their only purpose was to direct traffic.

Also present for a couple of hours was Maj. Thomas Fuller

of the National Guard. He said he was observing to report to his commanding officer. He was driving a National Guard jeep.

Among other "observers" at the campus this morning was Joe Uriegas, who identified himself as an investigator for the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. He said he had just arrived from Washington, D.C. He talked with parents of the demonstrators. The parents were clustered around the high school grounds and in cars and trucks parked along the highway.

The students refused to go to class Thursday morning, saying they were protesting the failure of the school board to meet with them the night before. They have drafted 15 "demands" and two recommendations, which they said needed immediate attention from trustees.

They say their principal gripe is "discrimination."

Board President Billie Collins said earlier in the week trustees would hear the student complaints at a regular meeting scheduled at 8 p.m. Monday.

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Protest --

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Xavier Ramirez, designated as spokesman for the student walkout group, said he and five other student leaders will meet with parents in a closed session tonight.

The demonstrators gathered across the road from the school at 8 a.m. today, then began marching single file up and down the campus about 30 minutes later. They carried a few signs proclaiming "Viva la Revolucion," "Let's Put the School Board Gestapo Down," "Viva la Raza" and "We Will Overcome."

At one point, they marched up to the flag pole for a pledge of allegiance and sang the Star Spangled Banner.

Pipkin said a few of the students who walked out Thursday had attempted to return to school today, "but I told them I was sorry."

The principal said he did not intend to yield in the original decision to suspend all engaging in the walkout for three days, the maximum period. He has warned all will be expelled for the semester and lose credits under a new board policy, adopted last week. The school board must expel the students officially and is expected to do so at the Monday night session.

Pipkin said today the 109 out of High School and 49 walking out of Junior High compare with enrollment of 520 in High School and 339 in Junior High.

A rally was held in front of the campus auditorium Thursday night.

The Thursday night attendance was estimated at more than 1,000. Cars and trucks filled the campus parking spaces and lined both sides of the divided highway in front of the school.

Mirtala Villarreal, a member of the student committee, said she had talked by telephone with Sen. Ralph Yarborough concerning the school situation. She said he told her to write him concerning the complaints.

A group of Weslaco students joined in the rally. The spokesman for the Weslaco group identified himself as Milton Hinojosa.

Other speakers included Abel Ochoa, Hidalgo County PASO president who told the students they had the "100 per cent support" of PASO.

...the ... building, sometimes shouting to those inside.

The high school is located between the cities of El Paso and El Paso, and therefore out of the jurisdiction of city police.

However, Police Chief Eloy Zavala of El Paso and Chief Ernesto Olivarez of El Paso were on the scene most of the time in the event trouble broke out.

VISTA workers and Pan American College students began joining and advising the demonstrators Thursday afternoon.

On Edcouch-Elisa Developments

School officials in districts "let us sooner or later," said who wanted to voice concern throughout the Lower Rio Grande Valley watched nervously the West school district, a point of fact that they Thursday as a student upheaval. "There are rumors it may happen. We know some of our students have attended these meetings, but what can we do?"

None interviewed minimized the possibility that it could happen in their own back yards, and most, presumably, were closely examining the list of demands drafted by the militant student group, which has been spurred in its dissent by the Mexican-American Youth Organization (MAYO), of San Antonio.

"We feel sure it's going to

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E-E Gridders Not Involved

EDCOUCH — Edcouch-Elisa varsity football coach and athletic director, Ken Kachlik, said this morning that no varsity players are involved in the student protest. "We're solid," he said. "All of our boys will make the trip to play Falfurrias tonight. There's not one varsity player involved in the trouble here. In fact, there is only one footballer taking part, and he's a B - teamer who has been out only a couple of weeks. Out of all of our teams (junior high, B - team and varsity) that player is the only one involved."

Some Good Things

Pickens said he could see considerable evidence that the dissident students "are interested in some good things," and he said he disagreed completely only with the method being used at Edcouch-Elisa to promote them. "There are some signs of searching going on among our students," he said, "and I think there must be some now among the adults."

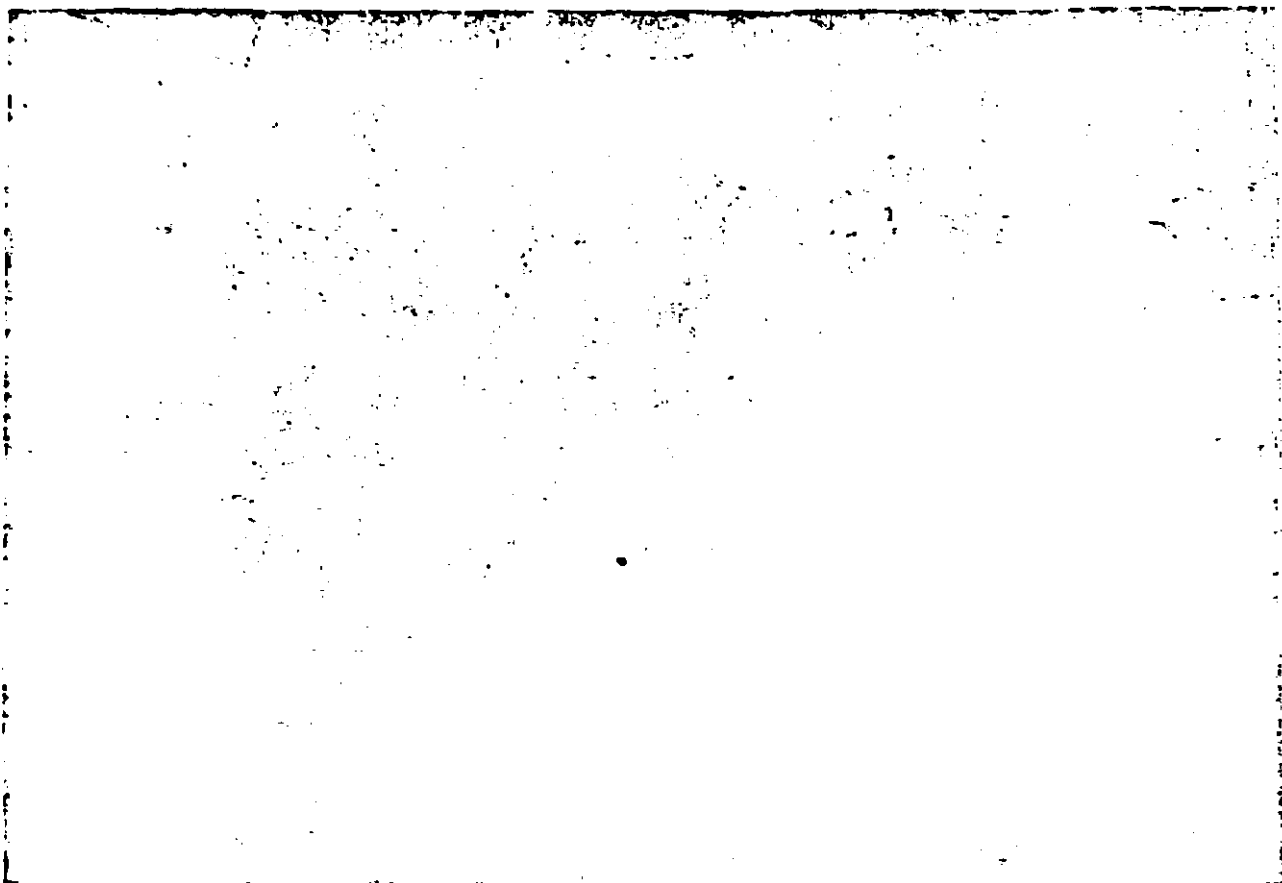
Thomas Pickens said no indications of student unrest had yet surfaced, but that "we all live in the same area, and it is a fact of sociology that what happens in one district can happen in another."

Pickens said he would be happy to meet with any students

blaming "outside agitators" for the trouble.

In Edinburg, Superintendent Homer J. Morris, assistant superintendent of the McAllen district, said the possibility of a student demonstration has been considered by school officials, but that no specific policy for dealing with one has been worked because "I don't think this sort of thing ever has been anticipated before."

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STUDENT PROTESTERS — Shown are a group of Eccouch-Elsa High School students this morning as they continued to boycott classes over what they charge "blatant discrimination." In the background

is a State Highway Patrol car. Patrolmen showed up at the school this morning "to direct traffic." (Monitor Photo)

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

The following article appeared in the November 16,
1968, edition of Valley Morning Star at Harlingen, Texas.

Here Are The 'Demands' Of The Striking E-E Students

EDCOUCH — The demands also all intimidations should student suspended for three days for failing to stand at being made by striking students stop. in the Edcouch-Elsa High School. 2. That no threats, in-school pep rally; if something total 13. They are reproduced here. intimidation or penalties be made (shorts, tennis shoes) are stolen against any student by teachers from lockers the students are or administrators for membership or attendance of punished (paddled or sent to do manual labor) for not being able to suit up.

The 13 "Demands" are set out in petition form, with the heading: "We, the student body of Edcouch-Elsa Junior and Senior High School, demand of the officials and administrators."

The demands are:

1. That no disciplinary action be taken against any student or teacher that has taken part in this movement and that all suspended students and teachers be reinstated to their previous post or office and that any mention of such action be omitted from school records.

2. That no threats, intimidation or penalties be made against any student by teachers or administrators for membership or attendance of meetings of any club or organization outside of school.

3. That the students be allowed to select their own candidates for student council—it should be the students' student council.

4. That excessive and unfair penalties and punishments stop being given students for minor infractions of completely ridiculous reasons, for example: student suspended three days for failure to keep appointment with teacher after school.

5. That no teacher or administrator shall use profanity

or abusive language in presence of students and in no case shall any teacher or administrator lay a hand on a student.

6. That, in the case of tardy or absent students, the students be allowed to enter class and no points taken off until his excuse is verified or not. Students should not be kept out of class till parents call school.

7. That either the price of the cafeteria lunch be lowered to a more reasonable price or that more and better foods be served.

8. That, as Chicano students, we be allowed to speak our mother tongue, Spanish, on school premises without being subjected to humiliating or unjust penalties.

9. That courses be introduced as a regular part of the curriculum, to show the contributions of Mexicans and Mexican Americans to this state and region. For instance, factual accounts of the history of the southwest and Texas, courses in Mexican history and culture.

Also, that qualified, certified teachers be hired to teach these courses.

10. That all college preparatory courses be singled out for students by the time they enter high school.

11. That more effective counseling be given students from understanding counselors that are able to relate to students. Present student-counselor ratio is too great we

need more counselors. Likewise, more assemblies on career opportunities, availability of scholarships, grants, loans, college entrance requirements, etc.

12. Finally that the blatant discrimination against the Mexican American students in this school stop immediately. We demand justice.

13. That regulations for passes be set down clearly and defined so that no question remains as to when passes are needed or not. The present system, or lack of it, is ridiculous.

14. That special attention be given the situation a great number of Edcouch-Elsa students find themselves in—that is, they are migrant workers. Student choices of subjects in spring registration be respected

and adopted in the last term.
These subject forms are often
disregarded.

Migrants leave school early,
they take part in an accelerated
program. Advance tests are
supposed to be given before
they leave. Often teachers do
not let migrants take tests or
do not send tests to students
up north after them. All tests
should be given to migrant
students before they leave.

15. That school facilities be
improved, renovated, replaced
or installed where appropriate.
For example:

Fans — Teachers often use
fans only for their own comfort,
ignoring students.

Heaters — The heaters are
for the most part outdated and
not in working order. We need
new heaters.

Restrooms — Some of the
restrooms and toilets are not
cleaned and are inoperable;
constantly out of repair.

Windows — Fix broken
windows.

Walls — Repair holes in wall.
Give school buildings a face
lifting.

How about hot water for the
showers.

We want to be proud of our
school.

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ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM
WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE
CITY, TEXAS

The following article appeared in the Corpus Christi Caller on November 16, 1968, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Loitering Charges Filed on 5 Pupils

Protest In Valley Continues

By HOYT HAGER

Call-Times Staff Writer

ELSA — Hidalgo County sheriffs deputies arrested Friday five of the estimated 150 pupils who have been boycotting classes at Edcouch-Elsa High School in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The pupils were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Uvaldo Lopez on misdemeanor charges of loitering on the school grounds. The complaint was filed by Principal M. L. Pipkin after the pupils refused to comply with Pipkin's repeated requests for them to leave the school ground.

Five Identified

Lopez identified those arrested as Mirtala Villarreal, Homer Trevino, Freddie Sainz, Arnulfo Sustaita, and Xavier Ramirez. Miss Villarreal was released upon her own recognizance and the others were held in the Hidalgo County Jail at Edinburg.

The boycott grew out of the denial by the school board of a request to meet with pupils and discuss a list of 15 demands drawn up by the pupils. They asked that the meeting be held Wednesday, and when the school board did not comply, the students began a boycott of classes Thursday that continued through Friday.

Among the complaints lodged by the demonstrating pupils, is one that there is "blatant discrimination" by faculty members against the 96 per cent Mexican-American pupil population at the high school. The faculty is 70 per cent Mexican-American, Pipkin said.

Movement Backer

The newly formed Mexican-American Youth Organization (MAYO) was believed to be backing the student movement, but student leader Ramirez said the boycott was being carried out by a "student committee."

Pipkin said he had obtained a list of the complaints and had asked the student council to go over them and determine if the student body agreed with demands.

The walkout carried into Friday with considerably fewer participants.

Where some 200 paraded Thursday, there were fewer than 100 Friday.

During the hearing before Lopez, the small justice of the peace, the small justice of the peace.

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C peace office was Jan. 20, and hundreds stood around outside. The protesters were loaded in by truck and later left by truck.
150 Expelled

Pipkin expelled all the 150 who walked out Thursday and will submit their names to the school board Monday night for permanent expulsion under a policy that the board adopted recently.

In the meantime at Weslaco Supt. N. M. Henson sent letters in Spanish and English to all students outlining policy on such activities as that at Edcouch-Elsa.

An assembly at Weslaco was devoted to a discussion of the problem.

Weslaco has a different situation from Edcouch-Elsa in that a city ordinance prohibits loitering within 500 feet of a campus. Also Weslaco has a police department with authority to enforce the ordinance.

Edcouch-Elsa school is located in an area outside the two communities for which it is named and only the county and state officials have authority on the campus.

The Mercedes school administration and school districts elsewhere in the Valley are making preparations in case of protests such as the one at Edcouch-Elsa.

BOYCOTT SIGN IN VALLEY — Students are shown with boycott sign at Edcouch-Elsa High School in the Rio Grande Valley. The pupils boycotted the school for the second straight day Friday to pro-

test failure of the school board to take action on demands made by a group of militant Mexican-American pupils. For story see Page 1A.

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CITY, TEXAS

The following article appeared in the November 17,
1968, issue of The Monitor at McAllen, Texas.

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E-E Campus Quiet Saturday after Six Arrested

EDCOUCH — The campus of Edcouch-Elsa High School was quiet Saturday, but Principal M. L. Pipkin warned it could be just "the lull before the real storm."

Monday figures to be the climactic day in a school controversy that resulted Friday in six students being arrested. The arrests triggered a mass rally in front of the Hidalgo County jail before the last of the students was freed shortly after 1 a.m. Saturday.

More than 100 students demonstrated on campus Friday morning, and Pipkin figures most of them will be on hand again when classes resume Monday.

"We plan to take every possible legal action against all students and outsiders who are loitering on the campus Monday," the principal said.

A school board meeting — which had been sought last week by the protesters — will be held Monday at 8 p.m., at which time the board will listen to the complaints of the student group. The students have a list of demands and charges including alleged "blatant discrimination."

Pipkin said he hoped the arrests Friday would have a "sobering effect" on the protesters, but added, "I am anticipating they will be back Monday."

The arrests Friday afternoon triggered an exodus to the Hidalgo County jail where five of the students were held. One of the six arrested was a girl, Mirtala Villarreal, a 17-year-old junior, and she was released on her own recognizance immediately after arraignment at the recommendation of Sheriff F. R. Vickers.

The other five were Homer Trevino, 19, a senior; Freddy Saez, 16, a sophomore held as a juvenile by order of Judge J. C. Boyd; Xavier Ramirez, 17, a senior and spokesman for the demonstrators; Arnulfo Sustaita, 19, and Artemio Salinas. Ramirez was arrested outside the office of Justice of the

Peace Uvaldo Lopez of Edcouch several blocks from the school, and Salinas was picked up by Deputy Tom Freeman after the arrest of the others.

Lopez set bond of \$500 each on the charge of "loitering on campus." The charge carries a maximum penalty of \$25 fine.

Friday afternoon a large crowd gathered at the jail, but dispersed after McAllen attorney Bob Sanchez promised to arrange surety bonds for the youths. Both Lopez and Vickers said the youths would be released if a responsible adult would sign for them.

However, only Sustaita had been released on bond by Friday night, and the crowd re-

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ed the crowd around 200, while A. C. District Attorney J. C. Skelton said the crowd numbered over 300.

Many in the crowd carried candles, while some held banners saying, "Free the Students." For a time the crowd sang, "We Shall Overcome."

Skelton said the big crowd was orderly at all times. He said the group was made up of about 75 per cent young people, including some college students and students from other high schools in addition to Edcouch-Elsa. Many parents were in the crowd as well as some PASO leaders and VISTA

an explosive situation. When the large crowd of students at the jail after meeting between City Manager Gary Green, police chief A. C. Gonzalez and city attorney Ralph Vidaurri decided to arrange surety bonds.

After informing the crowd about midnight bonds would be arranged for the youths, the crowd began to leave. The last youth left the jail around 1:20 a.m.

The embattled Edcouch-Elsa principal has stood firm through the trying demonstra-

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tions and promised Saturday he would not yield. "My teachers will not permit me to yield," Pipkin said. He said his faculty, which includes 22 Latin-American teachers out of 45, is more "unified than ever before."

"We have attempted to evaluate this thing as realistically as possible," Pipkin said. "Our stand will be firm. We have met with parents and discussed the matter since the walkout began, and they (the parents) are very, very concerned."

The principal said students remaining in class are "violently" opposed to the demonstrations.

On the scene Friday when the arrests were made was Joe Uriega of Washington, D. C., who identified himself as an investigator for the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. Uriega attempted to protest the arrests both at the campus and at the

J. P. office, but was cut short by the sheriff.

Vickers told him firmly he was in charge and that if the investigator wished to sue, he was the person responsible.

All six are among the 149 Mexican-American students suspended for three days as a result of the walkout Thursday morning. School officials say they will be expelled for the semester under school board policy against demonstrations when trustees meet Monday night.

It was Friday morning when Pipkin announced he would file charges against the boys and girls for their noisy demonstrations, which were disrupting classes.

The kids had gathered at one corner of the campus for refreshments being served from a car at the time the sheriff and his deputies emerged from the school building with the warrants. Trevino's name was called first and the complaint was read to him and he was advised he was under arrest.

Similar procedure was followed in each of the arrests.

The four served on the campus were then placed in the sheriff's cars for the short trip down the highway to Lopez' office. The other students and adults, along with a number of reporters, followed the officers to the arraignment.

A few crowded into the small office, while a large number remained on the outside chanting and cheering. Judge Lopez called for the door to be shut because of the noise.

After the officers left with the four boys for the jail in Edinburg, the crowd returned to the campus and the students immediately began another demonstration.

Teachers rushed to the door with a clip board attempting to identify those involved.

Pipkin called Lopez again and said more charges would be filed.

"What else can I do?" he asked.

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CITY, TEXAS

The following article appeared in the November 17,
1968, issue of The Monitor at McAllen, Texas.

English Vital For Students

With varying degrees of insistence, school authorities of the Valley have laid down a policy against the use of Spanish in the classroom and playground, except of course in Spanish language classes.

This is one of 15 items of complaint which a group of students in the Elsa-Edcouch area have cited as being "discriminatory" in nature.

It would seem to us that it is not only reasonable but extremely persuasive that the use of English during the school day should be encouraged. This is not a matter of "discrimination" but simply a method of trying to improve the student's fluency in the language which happens to be the prevalent and official one of the county in which he is living.

Among the real, as opposed to apparent, disadvantages of the "disadvantaged" people of this country is difficulty with the English language. Anyone with an obvious and nagging deficiency in the use of English is, in this country, at a distinct disadvantage, not because of discrimination (using that word as a synonym for prejudice or bias) but because that person lacks a very basic tool for his own well-being.

A genius in the engineering department who cannot communicate his thoughts with accuracy and ease is a self-contained little package, working largely for his own amusement.

Fluency in more than one language is a splendid accomplishment — an advantage, if you will. But to be barely literate in two languages and accomplished in neither is not helpful.

Keeping — or perfecting — knowledge of Spanish is commendable. But the mere fact that Spanish is the "natural" language used by the student outside the classroom is indicative of his lack of comfort with English. No laws passed by the government and no sermons preached from the pulpit will erase the disadvantage of the man or woman whose English is crude or halting.

The effort at self-improvement dictates that young people should accept willingly the challenge to learn to use the English language, not gingerly as one wears a stiff shirt at a formal function, but as the language of first instance and a source of comfort and advancement.

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WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE
CITY, TEXAS

The following article appeared in the November 19,
1968, issue of Valley Morning Star at Harlingen, Texas.

E-E High School Suspensions

Hearings Start This Afternoon

By NOLENE HODGES

EDCOUCH — Three-day suspensions, previously meted out to some 150 Mexican-American students engaging in a class boycott at Edcouch-Fila high school, were "extended temporarily" by action of the school board Monday night.

The extension is to be effective until trustees "can give each student, with his parents and attorney, an opportunity to appear before the board to show reason why he or she should not be expelled for the remainder of the semester."

The hearings are to start this afternoon.

The board adopted a policy recently calling for permanent expulsion of any student participating in walkouts or campus demonstrations.

Largest Crowd

Probably the largest crowd ever to assemble at any school board meeting in the area was on hand for the session.

Sheriff E. E. Vickers and Dist. Atty. Oscar McInnis were among the observers.

Bob Sanchez, McAllen attorney, appeared for the students involved in the walkout, which began Thursday morning. The students said the class boycott resulted after the board declined to hold a special session to hear their demands last Wednesday.

Sanchez outlined demands, recommendations and complaints of the student group and called for all to be reinstated in school while the trustees hold the individual hearings.

Trustees also ignored a recommendation by Sanchez that an 18-member committee of students, teachers, parents and board members be appointed to look into the charges.

Answer Charges

Board President Billie Cellum, Supt. A. W. Reil, Principal M. L. Pipkin, Migrant Director Martin Pena and other faculty members answered the charges out before the meeting by Sanchez one by one.

One of the demands — that Mexican-American students be allowed to speak Spanish in campus — drew the report from Bell that such a rule had been dropped as long as six years

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ago. Nobody challenged his statement.

Sanchez told the board the striking students had legitimate complaints.

"Believe me, they didn't enjoy this boycott," Sanchez asserted. "I am serious when I tell you these students want

to come back to school. We are not here in arrogance . . . we will meet you half way."

He said he realized "some of these demands" cannot be taken care of immediately.

Some Not Local

Bell, in recommending that the board take up the case of each student individually while continuing the suspension, said there were a "lot of people who were not students" associated with the walkout, including "a lot of people who didn't live here."

He said the trustees and administration are faced with a situation "I do not like simply because I don't think there is a good solution."

The superintendent said "what it boils down to is simply this . . . who shall control and operate the school system. Shall the board or shall the students?"

The dissident students have charged "blatant discrimination" and asked that non punishment be afforded them and that all mention of the walkout be omitted from school records.

Roll Call Vote

On the motion to continue suspension temporarily until hearings are held before the board, Cellum called for a roll call vote. There were five yes votes including that of Cellum and one member, Israel Monday, abstained.

Among those present was Dr. Hector Garcia of Corpus Christi, a member of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission. There also were representatives of VISTA, PASO, MAYO and the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, all of whom have supported the class boycott.

As the board took its action, the crowd which packed the library where the meeting was held began streaming outside. A public address system was set up in the parking lot and Dr. Garcia and others spoke in Spanish.

The outside rally was short-lived, however.

Spokesman Speaker

Javier Ramirez, 17-year-old senior who is spokesman for the student rebellion, said he felt the students were "cut down" by the board. He said a decision still was to be made on what procedure to follow next.

He and other leaders in the revolt said they felt the board action was unsatisfactory to them.

Cellum called on the students and parents to make arrangements to appear before the board concerning expulsion for each.

"They want us to be to get back in," Eddy Gonzalez, another of the walkout leaders, said. "We won't do it."

The superintendent said the board and administration wanted to handle the matter as rapidly as we can, so you will know if you get back in school quickly." He said the decision also would be made without delay in the event Sanchez wanted "to take other action."

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM
WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE
CITY, TEXAS

The following article appeared in the November 24,
1968, issue of The Monitor at McAllen, Texas.

31 Expelled, 94 Remain On Suspension at E-E

EDCOUCH — Thirty-one whose presence in the school, Thursday morning and a few Mexican American students the board believed would not more returned Friday morning. involved in a class boycott and adversely affect the welfare of. There was an unconfirmed the Edcouch Elsa Junior-Senior the school or the best interests report that one of the reinstated High School have been expelled of the other students," the pupils was suspended again for the semester, while another statement said. Friday.

94 remain on indefinite suspension. The board said in the statement it wanted to commend "those students who returned to school on probation remained in school and express its appreciation to the Junior-Senior High School faculty and administration for their excellent performance of duties under adverse circumstances."

Two of the 175 pupils suspended originally as a result of the walkout, which began Nov. 14, were returned to classes immediately upon meeting with the board, due to a lack of evidence of their participation. The statement was released at the office of Supt. A. W. Zell, who was not available for comment.

The Friday statement was the first official accounting on the walkout and demonstrations. It said the 47 returned to classes would be "on probation which requires good behavior," but did not spell out terms such as participation in extra curricular activities.

Suspended students, their parents and attorneys were extended an opportunity to appear before the board and give reasons why they should not be expelled for the remainder of the semester. "under provisions of established board policy."

School officials had no comment on the matter, but citizens in the area were of the opinion most of the 94 failing by Friday to ask for a hearing before the board would not seek reinstatement in that manner.

The striking students have been aided and advised by representatives of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission and lawyers on the staff of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Court action has been mentioned by the dissidents from time to time.

It was pointed out in the statement the school board had been in almost continuous session since Tuesday afternoon. As of Friday, all suspended students asking to meet with the board had been heard on an individual basis — 81 of them.

The striking students had listed 13 demands concerning school policy and conditions. One of the demands was that no disciplinary action be taken against them and that all mention of it be deleted from school records.

There was still evidence of the walkout Friday throughout the day as some of the students and sympathizers picketed along the highway shoulder in front of the school.

Edcouch - Elsa hosted the Rio Grande City football game Friday night in the last home game of the season and special precautions were taken to handle any trouble or interference from demonstrators. The school district, one of the smallest in area in the state, has received nationwide publicity on the student revolt. Other school districts in the Valley have been in close touch with the situation.

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1968, issue of The Monitor at McAllen, Texas.

MAYO Gets Valley Foothold

MAYO is the only organization in the entire Valley existing of only the Mexican-American youth. This organization, which consists of college, junior high and high school students is spreading rapidly throughout South Texas. This organization was established for the sole purpose of uniting the Mexican-American people and showing them that there are ways they can get higher wages and a better education. Mostly, MAYO concentrates in bringing out the in-chance youths as well as the grown-ups.

Valley towns presently in MAYO are San Juan, Pharr, Edinburg, Elsa, Edcouch, where MAYO was active in the recent student boycotts (La Brea, Weslaco, Mercedes and Mission).

Notably absent from those listed is McAllen, largest city in Hidalgo County. The McAllen schools have a policy against

Another story raps alleged questioning of absentee notes at Priarr - San Juan - Alamo High School. It charges, "How about the anglos? It is believed that they have it easier than the chicanos. They may be asked such questions, but after those

He adds, "We will join forces as soon as Mexican-Americans

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stop trying to be some gringos
when anglos realize some of
their own are gringos and what
the blacks see us as brothers."
One other blurb in the paper:
"We urge every chicano to
do his best to educate himself."
Few would disagree with this
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 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (OO: Pittsburgh)

Re Pittsburgh teletypes to Bureau dated 11/15 and
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DEMONSTRATION MARCH,
NOVEMBER 26, 1968, BY
UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

On November 15, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Albert Rojas, a representative of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), has obtained a permit for a march to be held on November 23, 1968, at Pittsburgh. The source further advised that the march was to begin in the Hill District, a predominantly Negro section of Pittsburgh, and proceed to an area of downtown Pittsburgh known as Point Park. According to the source, the aim of the UFWOC is to gain union recognition for grape pickers in California, and as a means to that end, Rojas has been in Pittsburgh for sometime organizing a campaign to discourage the use of California grapes. The source advised there were indications that civil disobedience might occur during the march.

On November 23, 1968, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at about 10:55 AM, on November 23, 1968, a parade of approximately 128 individuals composed of both blacks and whites marched from the Hill District of Pittsburgh to Point Park in downtown Pittsburgh. The source further advised that the march was led by Albert Rojas, a representative of the UFWOC, and was held in support of the California grape pickers and their

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BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Albert Fondy, President of the Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers Union (PFT).

Charles Harris, a representative of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

~~Tom~~ Boynton, (phonetic), a student of the University of Pittsburgh and a member of the Black Action Society.

~~Thomas Flaherty~~, a representative of the City Council of Pittsburgh.

The Students for a Democratic Society is characterized in the Appendix hereto.

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DEMONSTRATION MARCH, NOVEMBER 23, 1968,
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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

The source advised that at Point Park, Rojas distributed to each participant one grape, a plain envelope and the address of President-Elect Richard M. Nixon, Pierre Hotel, New York City, New York. Each person receiving the above was instructed to mash the grape, place it in the envelope and mail it to Nixon at the New York address.

The source advised that the entire parade was entirely orderly and peaceful, and no acts of civil disobedience were committed by the participants. The demonstration disbanded at 12:50 PM, after the speeches were finished.

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3269) DATE: 12/11/68

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Re San Antonio letter to the Bureau, 11/27/68.

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ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
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ACTIVITIES CONCERNING
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IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS

The following article appeared in the November 25,
1968, issue of The Monitor at McAllen, Texas:

AT HEARING IN BROWNSVILLE

VISTA Linked to Boycott

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BROWNSVILLE — VISTA volunteers this morning were re-printing job on the students' board called VISTA into the demands was underwritten by organization, but that she could not remember who made the call. VISTA had provided she and initial call.

The role played by VISTA came to light during the open-attorney. She said she could not recall the attorney's name, but Bob Sanchez, McAllen attorney for the students, stipulated he was Mike Gonzalez, an attorney whom Sanchez pointed out in the courtroom.

Bates asked how often the VISTA group had agreed to spend on the campaign against the Edcouch-Elisa School Board. At the same time he warned school administrators that they would have to prove their action in expelling the young rebels was legal. "I am not in favor of a bunch of students telling the school board, 'You've got to have a special meeting,'" he said. "I have no doubt these things (the students' demands) have been there for years and suddenly it's, 'We're going to have a demonstration.'"

VISTA's part in the demonstration came out when Jim Bates, Edinburg attorney representing the school district, cross-examined Miralva Villarreal, 17, one of the student leaders of the strike.

Bates asked if it was not true that an Edcouch-Elisa teacher contacted local VISTA leader Jose Lirigas of Pharr, and she replied, "Whatever we needed."

Throughout the Villarreal girl's testimony, U.S. District Judge Reynaldo Garza questioned her about the intent of the strikers and, especially, about the distance between them and the school building where classes are being held. He said the end of her testimony was "ridiculous."

Garza said state law upholds the right of any school system to expel students for disciplinary purposes, but only if the students are given a full hearing prior to the action. The hearing was expected to continue this afternoon.

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• ACTIVITIES CONCERNING
FARM WORKERS STRIKE
IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

The following article appeared in the November 26,
1968, issue of Valley Morning Star at Harlingen, Texas:

VISTA Sponsored Strike

Judge Rules Students Due

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., (morning session, was at best a half victory for the militant. Following the hearing, Garza ruled Monday that the student group which was suing "rule upon the merits of the case itself." He added, however, that his court docket "was heavily packed" and that he had no idea when the next phase of the case would get underway. He added, however, that in alleged damages. school officials may expel any student if they provide such order, Garza emphasized. During Monday's hearing, he authorized faculty as to the merits of the case, volunteers had offered to finance the school strike earlier this month. He also stated the reason for the school board members' decision. He also stated the reason for the school board members' decision. The school board last week's restraining order he was granting. Volunteers in Service to America, an Office of Economic Opportunity organization, had offered to provide financial assistance, including retaining an attorney. Garza's ruling which came at the end of some three hours of deliberation, following a brief in the future."

Hearing

Miss Villarreal, one of the leaders of the student strike, had paid for the printing job, which he termed "ridiculous." He warned school officials, however, they would have to prove to him that none of the students participating in the strike were expelled without proper hearing.

Filed Suit. Five expelled students, including Miss Villarreal, filed a suit against the school board, seeking both temporary and permanent restraining orders against expulsions ordered by the board. Miss Villarreal was arrested Nov. 15 on charges of loitering on the school grounds where about 150 of the striking students were staging a noisy rally. Filed Suit. Five expelled students, including Miss Villarreal, filed a suit against the school board, seeking both temporary and permanent restraining orders against expulsions ordered by the board. Miss Villarreal was arrested Nov. 15 on charges of loitering on the school grounds where about 150 of the striking students were staging a noisy rally.

Under Bates' questioning Miss Villarreal said VISTA workers interrupted proceedings with a

Relevance. Ramiro Meia of San Antonio, one of the attorneys for the students, objected to Bates' line of questioning, saying it had "no relevance" in the case. "Oh yes it does," snapped federal district Judge Reynaldo Garza. "I want to know who is behind all this business." Toward the end of the morning session Garza suddenly interrupted proceedings with a

Expelled

Of the approximately 175 students who walked out of the classroom, some 35 have been expelled. The rest either have returned to their classes or were left under suspension because they ignored the board's offer to mediate the question. The suit, which the five student leaders have filed also sought \$50,000 in damages.

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING
FARM WORKERS
IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS

The following article appeared in the December 1,
1968, issue of The Monitor at McAllen, Texas:

Contract Will Extend Valley Operation

VISTA Official Claims Walkout By Weslaco Students Was Headed Off

VISTA volunteers apparently are going to remain in the Valley and expand their operations under a contract being negotiated by the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Leo Cramer Corp. of Washington.

At the same time, one of the Hidalgo County VISTA supervisors, admitting his organization has "a black eye" in the Valley, said he hoped that such incidents as the Edcouch-Elsa school walkout in which VISTA was involved can be avoided in the future.

"I fact," Christ Quintanilla of Edinburg, the supervisor, declared, "We've already headed off a similar walkout in the Weslaco schools."

The contract being negotiated in Washington would provide between 150 and 180 VISTA volunteers for an area from Brownsville to El Paso by next spring.

According to Quintanilla, the new contract would not increase the scope of VISTA's operation in Hidalgo County, which already has an authorization for 40 volunteers and four supervisors.

The border program would cost between \$750,000 and \$1 million, an OEO spokesman in Washington said. Of that amount \$600,000 would be used to pay volunteers. The Army Finance Center in Illinois is the disbursement agency for salaries of VISTA volunteers.

The Leo Cramer Corp., a private company involved in the VISTA program on a contract basis with the government, would receive approximately \$175,000 to \$200,000 to pay the 15 to 20 supervisors and pay office and travel expenses.

Quintanilla said under the contract 10 VISTA volunteers would be sent to Starr County for the first time. At present Cameron County has "eight or

nine" volunteers, Quintanilla said, and Del Rio has 40, San Antonio 30 and El Paso 20.

VISTA was brought to Hidalgo County at the request of the Texas Council of Churches, which as sponsoring agency with approval by the local OEO, still has a hand in supervising activities.

Quintanilla said a Valley Service Committee, made up of Hidalgo County ministers meets once a month with VISTA supervisors to offer guidance and advice. He said "three or four" meetings were held in the past month during the Edcouch-Elsa student boycott.

The VISTA supervisor said there perhaps was some bad judgement on the part of his organization in becoming in-

involved in the student protest.

However, he said the role of VISTA in the strike was "misinterpreted." He explained, "These kids had already had a meeting and then contacted us for help. We worked to get the parents involved with what their kids were doing — right or wrong."

In testimony at a federal court hearing in Brownsville on a successful request for an injunction barring the Edcouch-Elsa School Board from expelling any of the student agitators without a hearing, it was brought out that VISTA paid for printing the lists of student demands and for legal assistance for the students.

(See VISTA Page 3A)

Quintanilla, supervisor of an area covering Weslaco, Donna, Mercedes and Alamo, said his workers in Weslaco had been contacted by students who "wanted to do the same thing the Edcouch-Elsa students did." "Somehow they thought VISTA was the ring leader," the Edinburg man said. "One of my volunteers in particular did a marvelous job in getting these kids organized into other activities. I don't think we will have the same trouble in Weslaco as we did in Edcouch-Elsa."

Quintanilla said despite bad publicity given VISTA, he believes the organization can be a big asset to the Valley. "Our main job is to work with the poor and help them help themselves," he said.

"In the towns in which my volunteers are working we have good relations with city and school officials. We have organized citizens into committees to seek such things as improvements to streets and sanitation, and in one town, we are attempting to set up a membership grocery store to provide savings on food bills."

ACTIVITIES
FARM WORKERS
IN RIO GRANDE

The following article appeared in the December 2,
1968, issue of Valley Morning Star at Harlingen, Texas:

The VISTA Thing

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES would be well advised, in our view to make a thorough-going investigation of the sort of "community involvement" practiced by the Volunteers In Service for America (VISTA).

"Involvement" is a word which lends itself to all sorts of "interpretations; and it would be interesting to find out if the taxpayer is supporting a group whose involvement includes fomenting discord, demonstrations and defiance of authority. As U.S. Dist. Judge Reynaldo Garza said in his courtroom last week it would be instructive to discover whether the demonstrations staged by students in the Edcouch-Elsa high school were motivated and encouraged by outside sources.

VISTA people seem to have been involved, according to the sworn testimony of one witness. VISTA has denied it, but we published a picture of a VISTA "observer" sitting in a government car at the scene of the demonstration.

It should be explained why VISTA is "observing" a student demonstration and at whose instigation. To whom are these "observers" being reported—and to what purpose? Who offered a lawyer to the demonstrators? Although a VISTA official has denied it, the young lady in the witness box, under oath, recited that the students had been offered financial help and legal aid by VISTA.

If VISTA has one of its "community involvements" the agitation of campus demonstrations, it should be explored by an appropriate government agency—perhaps the Department of Justice or a grand jury. It does not seem to us that the taxpayer should be called upon to support agitators. Based on the testimony of the young lady in federal court, an investigation is appropriate. We hope one is forthcoming soon.

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San Antonio, Texas

December 11, 1968

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

The following articles appeared in McAllen and Harlingen, Texas, newspapers concerning the student boycott at Edcouch-Elsa, Texas, High School.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Table Grape Boycott Sought

Migrants Seek Aid at**OSU**

By FRED KOCHER

Lantern Staff Writer

"The Grapes of Wrath" have become a reality for thousands of migrant workers in California. They have come to Ohio State for help.

Venustiano Olguin, son of a migrant worker and representative of the United Farm Workers Boycott Committee, was the United Christian Center Thursday talk with students interested in forming a grape boycott group at Ohio State.

Thousands of Mexican-Americans have been on strike against California table grape growers for three years. But growers allegedly refuse to recognize the workers' rights to collective bargaining and allegedly import illegal labor to break the strike.

Olguin is traveling across the United States appealing to people of every political, economic, and social persuasion to help migrant workers get their rights. He is asking housewives, grocers and institutions to stop buying California table grapes until the strike is settled.

Agricultural workers and employers are not covered by provisions of the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA). Farm workers have no rights under the law to seek elections for collective bargaining. California wine grape growers have normally negotiated numerous contracts with organized workers. Most table grape growers have not.

The only recourse left to the migrant farm workers is to apply economic pressure until they have won union recognition and collective bargaining.

Migrants are excluded from unemployment insurance and allegedly discriminated against in minimum wage coverage.

These problems exist among migrant farm workers in states other than California. Many problems of migrant farm workers reportedly exist in Ohio. Agricultural employers still enjoy exemption from child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Leader of California's migrant workers is 40-year-old Cesar Chavez, an advocate of non-violence but highly disciplined courage.

Chavez once undertook a 25-day fast as a call to his followers for sacrifice and non-violence.

Olguin said Thursday an Ohio State student boycott group could persuade the University to get rid of all grapes from cafeteria menus. A nationwide boycott would help decrease the price of grapes and force California growers to come to the bargaining table.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING PURCHASE OF GRAPES BY UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AT NEW YORK CITY, JANUARY TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A DEMONSTRATION AND PICKET LINE PROTESTING THE PURCHASE OF GRAPES BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TOOK PLACE AT TWO FIFTY TWO SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ON JANUARY TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE. THE DEMONSTRATION BEGAN AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. AND ENDED AT ELEVEN FORTH FIVE A.M. APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE PARTICIPATED, MOST OF THEM OF HIGH SCHOOL AGE.

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THE DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED ABOUT TWENTY BANNERS,
WHICH REFLECTED THE EMBLEM OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS.

TWO PEOPLE SPOKE, BOTH FEMALE. ONE WAS IDENTIFIED
AS REPRESENTING THE UNITED FARM WORKERS, AND THE OTHER
FROM THE STUDENT DEMOCRATIC COALITION OF LONG ISLAND.
BOTH SPEAKERS CRITICIZED THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR
PURCHASING MORE GRAPES THIS YEAR AND PRESIDENT NIXON
FOR HIS SUPPORT OF THE UNITED FARM GROWERS. N.Y.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

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INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter

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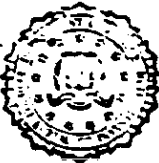
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San Antonio, Texas
January 31, 1969

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM
WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE
CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Farm Labor
Valley Threat Brews

EDINBURG, Tex. (UPI) — A land government housing project never and younger group of eds. 2, 1969
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Office of Economic Opportunity back a strike."

Then, with candor, he added, sin by Jes. Velas-
"I've also been known to lie to newspaper reporters."

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On fact stood uncontested.

The Valley, already familiar with the bitterness of picket lines and harrassed farmers. Velasquez said he brought a faced still another season of stuff of nine with him to Edin- agitation among the migrants burg. All are college students, who have been picking and cul- and all are veterans of the Ohio tivating the area's crops for confrontation. Velasquez, who grew up in a migrant family.

Velasquez said his organiza- indicated that his group's foun- tion was founded last year in a of organization was one that did sometimes violent confrontation include dependence on fed- with tam- to growers in Ohio. eral funds.

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ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM
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EDINBURG, Tex. (UPI) — A land government housing project newer and younger group of

farm union activists has moved into the Lower Rio Grande Valley—the scene two years ago of a bitter organizing battle between California labor leader Cesar Chavez and union and vegetable growers in Starr County.

This time, the young organizers will take the field under the banner of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC), with demands for more than merely wage increases for migrant workers, and with a philosophy sharply critical of such federal programs as the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Asked if he intended this spring to carry the cry of "Hu-ey now, and our job is to get them involved in political and social movements. The three fields around Rio Grande City unions have got to come together where Texas Rangers battled and bring in their own support."

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ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
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Reurlets 1-31-69 and 2-10-69.

Relet dated 2-10-69 enclosed six copies each of six newspaper stories which appeared in Rio Grande Valley newspapers during the period 1-30-69 - 2-3-69. Relet dated 1-31-69 enclosed seven copies of a letterhead memorandum which memorandum consisted solely of a Xerox copy of a newspaper article concerning captioned matter.

The copies of the six newspaper stories in their present form are not suitable for dissemination and consequently are of no material value to the Bureau. A letterhead memorandum consisting solely of a Xerox copy of a newspaper article is hardly considered a professional product worthy of dissemination to other Federal agencies by a highly sophisticated intelligence organization like the FBI.

Additionally, the Bureau generally has no interest in the continuing harangue involved in lengthy drawn-out strike activities. We are interested in these activities should there be incidents of violence or activities which are in violation of Federal laws or where there is an indication of subversive domination, control or influence.

In the future, you should be circumspect in submitting information such as that enclosed with referenced letters. All pertinent information should be submitted in form suitable for dissemination. If you include newspaper articles in letterhead memoranda, it is desirable to synopsise the article rather than include a Xerox copy of the article itself. Should there be a subversive element involved in these activities, submit appropriate communication under the caption of the subversive element, followed by the caption of the particular strike activity involved.

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Letter to SAC, San Antonio
RE: ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
100-444762

NOTE:

San Antonio submitted as enclosures to relets many Xerox copies of newspaper articles concerning the farm labor strife which has been prevalent in the Rio Grande Valley area for more than three years. These articles, many of which contain no information of jurisdictional or intelligence value to the FBI, were submitted in form not suitable for dissemination and as such, serve no useful purpose. Above being sent to San Antonio to clarify the Bureau's position regarding these activities and to reiterate the proper manner in which information of value should be submitted to the Bureau.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM DETROIT (100-NEW)

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DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF CALIF. GRAPE BOYCOTT AT MEIJER
SUPERMARKET, FOUR TWO FIVE FULLER, N.E., GRAND RAPIDS,
MICH., FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE; SM - STAG.

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FEB 25 1969

FIVE P.M., FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, INSTANT, RELIABLE
SOURCES AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY
TWO O'CLOCK P.M. ON THIS DATE, A TRADITIONAL VALENTINE DAY
DANCE WAS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE AT CAPTIONED JUNIOR COLLEGE
MUSICAL GROUP HEADED BY ONE JAMES WASSERMAN HAD BEEN RETAINED
TO PLAY FOR THIS DANCE, HOWEVER, SEVERAL YOUTHFUL WHITE MALES
AND FEMALES APPEARED WITH THE BAND HAVING TOY INSTRUMENTS. SOME
OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTED WITH BAND MEMBERS
AND BELIEVED TO BE STUDENTS FROM GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, ALLEN-
DALE, MICH., ATTEMPTED TO SELL LITERATURE AND DISTRIBUTE COPIES
OF "THE LANTHORN", A STUDENT PUBLICATION AT GRAND VALLEY STATE
COLLEGE. SCHOOL OFFICIALS AT GRAND RAPIDS JUNIOR COLLEGE
PROHIBITED THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS MATERIAL; CANCELLED THE
DANCE AND ORDERED THESE INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING BAND MEMBERS,
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TO LEAVE THE BUILDING. WHEN VERBAL OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED, SCHOOL OFFICIALS SUMMONED THE GRAND RAPIDS PD, AND RESPONDING OFFICERS CLEARED THE GROUP, ESTIMATED AT TWELVE - FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS, FROM THE BUILDING. ONE ARREST INVOLVING AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] WAS MADE.

ONE OF THE ABOVE SOURCES ADVISED THAT THE ACTIVITY AT GRAND RAPIDS JUNIOR COLLEGE, MENTIONED ABOVE, MAY POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH A BOYCOTT OF THE MEIJER, INC., SUPERMARKETS AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., IN SUPPORT OF CALIF. GRAPE WORKERS.

THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT A MISS LUPE ANGUIANO, A FORMER NUN AND LEADER OF THE CALIF. GRAPE BOYCOTT IN MICH., WAS PUBLICIZED IN THE "GRAND RAPIDS PRESS" NEWSPAPER OF FEBRUARY TWELVE, LAST, AS HAVING SPOKEN AT A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS IN THE GRAND RAPIDS AREA, INCLUDING GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE AND GRAND RAPIDS JUNIOR COLLEGE.

THIS SOURCE INDICATED THAT MISS ANGUIANO STATED THE MEIJER SUPERMARKETS WOULD BE THE MAIN TARGET OF THE BOYCOTT AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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THIS SOURCE FURTHER INFORMED THAT ACTIVE BOYCOTT ACTIVITY
IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOYCOTT ACTION AGAINST MEIJERS, INC.,
WAS EXPECTED TO OCCUR AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM, FEBRUARY FOURTEEN,
INSTANT, AT THE MEIJER MARKET LOCATED AT FOUR TWO FIVE FULLER,
N.E., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE SOURCES MENTIONED ABOVE ARE [REDACTED]
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THE ANTICIPATED ACTIVITY AT MEIJERS, INC., WILL BE FOLLOWED,
AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: PITTSBURGH (62-3292)

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DATE: 2/10/69

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OVER REFUSAL TO FIRE PROGRAM LEADERS

TCC Drops VISTA Sponsorship

PHARR —The controversial VISTA program in Hidalgo County — described as an "absolute mess" by one Texas Council of Churches board member — will be dropped unless a sponsor is found in 30 days.

The TCC Thursday at 2 p.m. officially announced it will no longer sponsor the VISTA program, climaxing an internal battle over who would direct the volunteer workers in the county.

The Rev. W. A. Triggs, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Pharr and a member of the TCC board said severing ties with the VISTA program was the result of constant political activity on the part of its workers and of refusal of the Austin VISTA administration to discharge three of the program leaders.

Rev. Triggs said an overlap of 30 days would be allowed to phase out the church group's participation in the federally-funded poverty project. Dumping of VISTA came in the wake of the firing of Rev. Edgar Krueger as TCC minister at large to the poor of the Valley's "colonias."

Since VISTA volunteers cannot legally operate without sponsorship the TCC rejection ostensibly eliminated the program in Hidalgo County.

There were rumors today, however, that several others organizations, including the Mexican - American Youth Organization (MAYO), were ready to take them over — rumors which apparently disturbed Rev. Triggs.

"The situation is dangerous," he said "and efforts will be made to see that they stay unspoiled."

At the center of the decision to drop VISTA are Jose Uriegas, VISTA project director for the county, Merle Smith, deputy director, and David Lopez, senior supervisor.

A series of meetings between VISTA officials and TCC board members which started last Sunday finally ended with the TCC washing its hands of the program which had become involved in a number of controversies including the Ed-couch - Elsa school walkout and the dispute over location of a neighborhood center in Weslaco.

Attending a Sunday night meeting in Edinburg were OEO member Jim Wilson, Dr. James Reber, TCC VISTA director, Rev. Triggs, Edinburg City Manager Gary Gwyn, Gonzalo Barrientos, Texas VISTA director, George Gault, VISTA director for Texas-Louisiana, and the three local VISTA supervisors.

According to informed sources, discussion of alleged "militancy" on the part of the VISTA leaders arose, and

Barrientos, Uriegas, Smith and Lopez walked out of the meeting.

Gault suspended the three local leaders and appointed Chris Quintanilla as director of the county program. Quintanilla called a meeting of the 30 volunteers in the county for Tuesday, but only 11 showed up. Quintanilla, who resigned his post later that day is now working in the Edinburg "model cities" program, said the three suspended leaders persuaded the others to boycott the meeting.

Gault ordered all of those not showing up fired, but Quintanilla declined to do this. "I felt that many of them were just misdirected," he said.

However, he did fire one of them, Ruben Barrera, whom Quintanilla said attended a

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recent Edinburg City Commission hearing over sale of land needed by Pan American College. Quintanilla said Barrera, using an assumed name, accused commissioners of "being worse than communists."

Ganli's decision to fire Uriegas, Smith and Lopez was overruled in Austin by Ed de la Rosa, VISTA supervisor for a five-state area. As a result of De La Rosa's action, Harold Kilpatrick, executive director of the TCC, notified him by letter that the TCC was dropping its sponsorship.

"Since those members of your staff which we judge to be either inadequate or opening militant in their attitudes are still to be retained in positions of authority, we simply cannot continue," Kilpatrick said in his letter.

The question of VISTA operations in the county had been investigated earlier by the Hidalgo County OEO. At that time OEO board member Wilson said the "court of inquiry" called to investigate charges of political involvement by VISTA decided the program should be continue but that a tighter rein should be exercised over activities of the workers.

Alfredo Flores, OEO director, who has been at odds with the VISTA program in the county, said today it was understanding that MAYO was ready to take over sponsorship.

He said he's heard nothing official to that affect, but he understands MAYO is a "chartered" organization. An organization would have to be chartered to be a sponsor, he said, but MAYO lacks any administrative offices. He said it is possible MAYO could obtain federal funds with which to act as sponsors and set up an office.

The upset in the Hidalgo County Vista activities apparently does not affect any other Vista program in Texas.

Flores said Hidalgo County was the only place where TCC was Vista sponsor. In Cameron County, Laredo and other places, he said, the county OEO Community Action Board sponsors Vista. Also, he said, the Hidalgo County project was a special one — only one of its kind and was entitled "a minority mobilization project."

political struggles of any kind?"

Rev. Triggs said he was told the young volunteers would come to the Valley solely to help the underprivileged "react through education and organization," that they would have nothing to do with organized labor, and that the Hatch Act forbade them, as Federal employees, to enter into any political struggle.

Rev. Triggs said he voted for sponsorship, but that "almost immediately" the young volunteers were involved in squabbles with the Mission school system, and with the city commissioners of Weslaco over location of a new swimming pool.

"Then came the national elections," he said, "and suddenly my office was swamped with phone calls, with reports of VISTAS being involved in various political intrigues."

That incident, he said, was followed by the Edcouch - Elsa student walkout, which saw nearly 20 militant Mexican-American youngsters strike against the school system in November.

"We have learned, through an authoritative source, that several VISTA workers and supervisors were involved in various ways in the setting up of meetings and organizations in that affair," Rev. Triggs said. "At this time the council called into question its sponsorship."

Rev. Triggs said the council felt as sponsor it had the right to "establish the VISTA program," and "to veto personnel."

"The VISTA organization," he said, "has refused to honor this from the start."

"I think the VISTA program could be a very fine thing in this Valley to help solve many complex problems we have," Rev. Triggs said. "But I do not think militancy, foment, and secretiveness is the proper approach."

Rev. Triggs said the Council of Churches got into the VISTA program in April last year, when Bill Hale, the organization's regional director, came to the council seeking sponsorship.

"I posed three questions personally to Mr. Hale at that time," Rev. Triggs said. "They were, 'Is the VISTA program to create schism and conflict? Is VISTA to enter into the already established conflict between organized labor and the

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Krueger Dismissal Protested

PHARR — Representatives of several Mexican-American organizations staged a peaceful demonstration outside a Pharr church Sunday to protest the firing of a Texas Council of Churches employee.

Reynaldo de la Cruz, a spokesman for the demonstrators, said the groups were protesting what he called the firing of the Rev. Edgar Krueger, former representative of the Texas Council of Churches in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Krueger said last Friday he had been discharged after declining to agree to a compromise in a federal court suit the Texas Council of Churches filed against four Texas Rangers.

Alleged Rough Up

The suit was brought by the council in behalf of Krueger, who alleged that he and his wife were roughed up and falsely arrested by Texas Rangers on May 26, 1967 during the farm strike in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Harold Kilpatrick, executive director of the Texas Council of Churches, said the council had decided to change its mode of operation and asked Krueger to resign before it knew he would not sign the compromise.

Krueger had worked actively with Mexican-American organizations and had helped VISTA volunteers in organizing the poor in small villages in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The demonstrators gathered outside the United Methodist Church of Pharr. The minister, the Rev. William Triggs, is secretary of the VISTA committee in Hidalgo County and was the apparent target of the demonstration.

Close to 50

Only a few were outside the church as persons were entering.

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ing, but their number had swelled to close to 50 by the time the worship service had ended.

Many of the demonstrators carried picket signs. One read "The church is for justice. Where is justice for Rev. Krueger?" Another sign said "Is the Texas Council of Churches un-Christian?"

Pharr police stood by outside the church. There were no incidents.

De la Cruz, a former picket captain for the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, during the Starr County Farm Labor dispute, said several groups also planned to stage a demonstration Monday at the McAllen office of the Texas Employment Commission. He said the demonstrators would be asking for more help from the TEC in finding jobs.

Groups represented at the demonstration Sunday included La Raza Unida, Colonias del Valle, the political association for Spanish Speaking Organizations (PASO), the Mexican-American Youth Organization (MAYO), and the Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC), an Ohio-based farm labor union currently engaged in organizing field hands who migrate northward from the Valley in the summer.

The demonstrators left after the church services were over.

They marched down a main street in Pharr and attended a brief rally held at a drive-in restaurant.

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Plan To Kill Ranger Suit Confirmed

Church Council Spokesman Says Compromise Made

SAN ANTONIO — The executive director of the Texas Council of Churches was quoted as saying Friday that the organization will withdraw from a federal court suit against four Texas Rangers "at the proper time."

The suit was filed in connection with the 1967 Rio Grande Valley farm labor strike.

Harold Kilpatrick also was quoted by the San Antonio Evening News as saying the interdenominational organization had reached a compromise with state officials in the matter.

The paper said he made his remarks after the Rev. Ed Krueger, former council representative in the Valley, told newsmen he had been discharged after declining to agree to a compromise in the case.

Bishop's Role

"Bishop Kenneth Pope has been working on a compromise and has been conferring with high state officials," the paper quoted Kilpatrick as saying. "We feel the purposes for which the suit was filed have been accomplished."

Pope is president of the Texas Council of Churches.

"At the proper time we expect to announce a compromise and withdraw," Kilpatrick was quoted as saying.

The Rev. Mr. Krueger said he and his wife, also a plaintiff in the suit had been "strongly recommended" to "sign a compromise agreement releasing the deputies and Rangers of all blame in regard to that suit," the newspaper said.

"I'm and I felt we didn't care to do this," the minister was quoted as saying.

The suit in question was brought by the council on behalf of the Rev. Mr. Krueger, who has charged he and his wife were roughed up and falsely arrested by Rangers during farm strike activities on May 24, 1967.

Another Suit

Awaiting decision by a three judge federal court is another Starr involving the Rangers and Starr county lawmen. It was brought by the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee.

"We really hadn't planned to announce any settlement of the suit until the union's suit is adjudicated," Kilpatrick was quoted as saying.

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He said the Rev. Mr. Krueger's action in declining to join the compromise has not been involved in his dismissal.

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Shake-Up of VISTA Follows Firing of Valley Minister

Church Council Demands Supervisors' Dismissal

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By HOYT HAGER

Editor-Times Staff Writer

PHARR - Edgar Krueger, militant minister of the Texas Council of Churches' "migrant ministry" in the Rio Grande Valley has been fired.

The controversy swirling around the United Church of Christ minister, was in the front lines of the Starr County labor dispute a year ago and on hand at the Edcouch-Elsa school boycott, has been followed by shake-up of VISTA program in Hidalgo County.

The Texas Council of Churches, after firing Krueger, demanded that VISTA remove Joe Uriega, Merle Smith and David Lopez as local supervisors of VISTA.

The Rev. W. A. Triggs, pastor of the Pharr United Methodist Church, and a member of the executive board of the VISTA committee, said if Smith, Uriega and Lopez are not removed the Council of Churches will withdraw its sponsorship of VISTA immediately.

It is understood MAYO (Mexican-American Youth Organization) and several other similar organizations are standing by to take over the sponsorship. It also is reported a strong move is under way to have the new national administration kill VISTA entirely in the Valley.

Much of the turmoil in VISTA that developed over the past year when "Volunteers" and supervisors of VISTA took part in the Starr County dispute and Edcouch-Elsa troubles came to a head Monday night in Edinburg where the sponsoring TCC met to discuss the public image of the Council of Churches as a result of VISTA activities.

Dr. Jesse Heber, state representative of TCC, was on hand along with Triggs, Edinburg City Manager Gary Gwyn and Edinburg Justice of the Peace Jim Wilson — who are members of the executive board — and top VISTA agents.

Triggs said TCC demanded that it have complete control over program policy, procedures and a veto on VISTA employees in Hidalgo County. He said whether or not VISTA will agree to this at the state level and also will remove Lopez, Smith and Uriega will be decided in Austin. TCC agents have gone to Austin to confer on the matter.

VISTA has some 40 volunteers in Hidalgo County. Their stated mission is to aid, teach and work with the poor.

Cris Quintanilla, supervisor for VISTA in Hidalgo County resigned this week in the upheaval. Triggs said Quintanilla has accepted a job at a pay raise with the Model Cities Program at Edinburg, which is under in-

pervision of Gwyn, the city manager.

In the meantime, Triggs is temporary head of the Pharr VISTA Office appointed by George Gault who is two-state supervisor of VISTA. Under Gault is Gonzalo Barrientes, state supervisor, and under him Uriegas, area supervisor.

Quintanilla has not been replaced but Leo Aguiar is temporary acting senior supervisor at Pharr, with Mrs. Jane Arredondo Rivera, assistant.

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ON MAY TEN, INSTANT, A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT
ACTIVITIES WERE HELD AT PITTSBURGH, THIS DATE, IN CONNECTION
WITH AN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC), TO PROTEST
THE PURCHASING OF CALIFORNIA GRAPES IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN
UNION RECOGNITION FOR CALIFORNIA GRAPE PICKERS. THE SOURCE
FURTHER ADVISED THAT AS PART OF THESE ACTIVITIES AT ABOUT
ELEVEN THIRTY AM, A PARADE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED
INDIVIDUALS COMPOSED OF BOTH BLACKS AND WHITES AND TWENTYTHREE
AUTOMOBILES PROCEEDED FROM THE CIVIC ARENA IN THE HILL
DISTRICT OF PITTSBURGH TO THE MARKET PLACE IN DOWNTOWN
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PITTSBURGH ARRIVING THERE AT TWELVE THIRTY PM. THE MARCH WAS LED BY ALBERT ROJAS, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UFWOC, AND THE ORGANIZER OF THE GRAPE BOYCOTT AT PITTSBURGH. UPON ARRIVING AT THE MARKET PLACE, THE PARTICIPANTS HEARD SPEECHES BY THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO VOICED THEIR SUPPORT FOR UFWOC AND SPOKE AGAINST THE PURCHASING OF CALIFORNIA GRAPES: ALBERT ROJAS; TOM QUINN, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS; LOUISE JONES, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION; HAL ROBINSON, INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF PITTSBURGH; AND JAMES MC COY, HEAD OF THE UNITED NEGRO PROTEST COMMITTEE AT PITTSBURGH. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE ENTIRE DEMONSTRATION WAS ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL AND NO ACTS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WERE COMMITTED BY THE PARTICIPANTS. THE CONTINGENT OF PROTESTERS DISBANDED AT ONE: ZERO FIVE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SPEECHES.

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ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE, SECRET
SERVICE, OSI AND USA, PITTSBURGH, PA., AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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REMYTEL MAY SEVEN, [✓]LAST. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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FBI PITTSBGH

2:15PM URGENT 6/4/69 MCF

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PITTSBURGH (62-3292)

DEMONSTRATIONS JUNE SIX AND SEVEN, SIXTYNINE BY UNITED
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON JUNE FOUR, SIXTYNINE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED
INDICATING THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE PLANNED
A DEMONSTRATION AT KROGERS SUPERMARKET, BLOOMFIELD DISTRICT, [REDACTED]
PITTSBURGH, FROM FOUR THIRTY TO SIX PM, JUNE SIX AND AT
TEN AM, JUNE SEVEN, SIXTYNINE. USE OF ACTS OF CIVIL
DISOBEDIENCE BEING CONSIDERED TO ENFORCE DEMANDS THAT KROGER
COOPERATE IN GRAPE BOYCOTT. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TO TAKE
PLACE IN DEMONSTRATIONS IS UNCERTAIN AT THIS TIME AND WHETHER
OR NOT ACTS OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TAKE PLACE WILL PROBABLY
DEPEND ON WHETHER OR NOT SUFFICIENT DEMONSTRATORS ARE PRESENT.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED ARMY INTELLIGENCE, SECRET

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FBI PITTSBGH

455PM URGENT 6/7/69 PJM

TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: PITTSBURGH (62-3292)

DEMONSTRATIONS, JUNE SIX AND SEVEN, SIXTYNINE, BY UNITED
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA., INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO COMMUNICATION DATED JUNE FOUR LAST
AT PITTSBURGH, PA., CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON JUNE SEVEN INSTANT, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT FROM FOUR THIRTY
PM, TO SIX PM, JUNE SIX LAST, AND FROM ELEVEN AM, TO THREE PM,
JUNE SEVEN INSTANT, A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY INDIVIDUALS
COMPOSED OF BOTH BLACKS AND WHITES PICKETED KROGER'S SUPER-
MARKET IN THE BLOOMFIELD DISTRICT OF PITTSBURGH. THE
DEMONSTRATIONS WERE SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC), WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO GAIN
UNION RECOGNITION FOR CALIFORNIA GRAPE PICKERS, AND WERE LED
BY ALBERT ROJAS, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UFWOC.

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DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SIGNS WHICH REQUESTED THAT CUSTOMERS REFRAIN FROM BUYING CALIFORNIA GRAPES AND ALSO PASSED OUT LITERATURE TO CUSTOMERS ENTERING THE SUPERMARKET. THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE DEMONSTRATIONS BOTH DAYS WERE ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL AND NO ACTIONS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WERE COMMITTED BY THE PARTICIPANTS.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE, SECRET SERVICE, OSI AND USA, ALL PITTSBURGH, PA., AND WISC, PHILADELPHIA, PA. PITTSBURGH POLICE DEPARTMENT COGNIZANT.

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5:56 PM EDT URGENT 6-12-69 WRJ

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PITTSBURGH 62-3292

DEMONSTRATIONS, JUNE TWELVE, THIRTEEN, AND FOURTEEN, 'SIXTYNINE,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON JUNE TWELVE, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED INFORMA-

TION HAD BEEN RECEIVED INDICATING UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE PLANNED A MARCH COMMENCING AT SIX THIRTY
PM, THIS DATE, FROM THE EIGHTEEN HUNDRED BLOCK OF BRIGHTON
ROAD, NORTH SIDE, PITTSBURGH, TO THE NINTH STREET BRIDGE,
NORTH SIDE. DEMONSTRATIONS ALSO TO BE HELD AT KROGER'S
SUPERMARKET, BLOOMFIELD DISTRICT, PITTSBURGH, FOUR THIRTY
TO SIX THIRTY PM JUNE THIRTEEN, AND AT ELEVEN AM, JUNE
FOURTEEN, NEXT. MARCH AND DEMONSTATIONS BEING HELD
TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR THE GRAPE BOYCOTT AT PITTSBURGH AND
ULTIMATELY GAIN UNION RECOGNITION FOR CALIFORNIA GRAPE
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PICKERS. NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO INDICATE ANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE HAVE BEEN PLANNED.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED ARMY INTELLIGENCE, SECRET SERVICE, OSI AND USA, ALL PITTSBURGH, AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. PITTSBURGH WILL FOLLOW.

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FBI PITTSBGH

4:35PM

URGENT 6/14/69 LCL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: PITTSBURGH (62-3292)

DEMONSTRATIONS, JUNE TWELVE, THIRTEEN, AND FOURTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO COMMUNICATION DATED JUNE TWELVE LAST,
AT PITTSBURGH, PA., CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ON JUNE TWELVE,
LAST, COMMENCING AT SIX THIRTY P.M., A GROUP CONSISTING OF
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN A MARCH FROM
THE EIGHTEEN HUNDRED BLOCK OF BRIGHTON ROAD, NORTH SIDE,
PITTSBURGH, TO THE NINTH STREET BRIDGE, NORTH SIDE. MARCH
SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC),
WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO GAIN UNION RECOGNITION FOR CALIFORNIA
GRAPE PICKERS, AND LED BY ALBERT ROJAS, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
UFWOC.

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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
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SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT /FROM FOUR THIRTY P.M., TO SIX THIRTY P.M., JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, AND FROM ELEVEN A.M., TO THREE P.M., JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FIVE INDIVIDUALS PICKETED TWO KROGER SUPERMARKETS IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SIGNS WHICH REQUESTED THAT CUSTOMERS REFRAIN FROM BUYING CALIFORNIA GRAPES AND ALSO PASSED OUT LITERATURE TO CUSTOMERS ENTERING THE SUPERMARKET.

SOURCE ADVISED MARCH AND DEMONSTRATIONS WERE ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL AND NO ACTS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WERE COMMITTED BY THE PARTICIPANTS.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE, SECRET SERVICE, OSI AND USA, ALL PITTSBURGH, AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA, PA. PITTSBURGH POLICE DEPARTMENT COGNIZANT.

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REMYTEL DATED JUNE TWELVE LAST. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. C

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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI PITTSBGH

4:50PM URGENT 6/20/69 MCF

TO DIRECTOR
FROM PITTSBURGH (62-3292)

DEMONSTRATIONS, JUNE TWENTY AND TWENTYONE, NINETEEN
SIXTYNINE, BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON JUNE TWENTY, INSTANT, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT FROM SIX PM
TO NINE PM, JUNE TWENTY, AND FROM TEN AM TO THREE PM, JUNE
TWENTYONE, THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
(UFWOC), AT PITTSBURGH, PLANNED TO PICKET FIVE KROGER
SUPERMARKETS IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA. DEMONSTRATIONS BEING
HELD TO INDUCE KROGER TO COOPERATE IN GRAPE BOYCOTT IN
CONNECTION WITH ATTEMPTS BEING MADE BY THE UFWOC TO GAIN UNION
RECOGNITION FOR CALIFORNIA GRAPE PICKERS.

SOURCE ADVISED NO ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE
HAVE BEEN PLANNED.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE, SECRET

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PA. PITTSBURGH PD COGNIZANT.

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IT APPEARS THIS MATTER IS BASICALLY A UNION-LABOR MATTER.
ABOVE-MENTIONED SOURCE HAS ADVISED THESE DEMONSTRATIONS WILL
CONTINUE EACH WEEKEND UNTIL KROGER STOPS SELLING GRAPES AND
UNION RECOGNITION FOR CALIFORNIA GRAPE PICKERS IS ACHIEVED.

UACB, NO FURTHER TELETYPES WILL BE UTILIZED IN THIS
MATTER UNLESS AN INCIDENT OCCURS IN WHICH CASE APPROPRIATE
COMMUNICATION WILL BE SENT TO THE BUREAU. HEREAFTER, THESE
DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE REPORTED BY LHM.

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Date: 6/23/69

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Via _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *EDM* SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-3292) - P -

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, 6/20-21/69,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: PITTSBURGH

Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau dated 6/20/69 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM regarding above captioned demonstrations.

The source mentioned in the LHM is [REDACTED] The original location is [REDACTED]

LHM is classified "confidential" inasmuch as data reported from [REDACTED] could reasonably result in identification of confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

Copy of LHM disseminated locally for USA, Secret Service, OSI and G-2, Pittsburgh, Pa., and one copy for NISO, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh will continue to follow the activities of the UFWOC.

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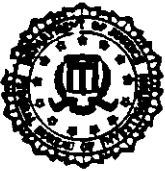
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

June 23, 1969

**DEMONSTRATIONS, JUNE 20-21, 1969,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA.**

On June 20, 1969, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that from 6:00 p.m., to 9:00 p.m., June 20, 1969, and from 10:00 a.m., to 3:00 p.m., June 21, 1969, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) at Pittsburgh, planned to picket five Kroger Supermarkets in the Pittsburgh area. This source further advised that the demonstrations were being held to induce the Kroger Company to cooperate in the grape boycott at Pittsburgh, in connection with attempts being made by the UFWOC to gain union recognition for grape pickers. The source said that no acts of violence or civil disobedience had been planned.

On June 21, 1969, the same source advised that from 6:00 p.m., to 9:00 p.m., June 20, 1969, and from 10:00 a.m., to 3:00 p.m., June 21, 1969, the above mentioned picket demonstrations were held at five Kroger Supermarkets in the Pittsburgh area. According to the source, demonstrators carried signs which requested that customers refrain from buying California grapes and also passed out literature to customers.

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**DEMONSTRATIONS, JUNE 20-21, 1969,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA.**

The source advised that Albert Rojas, a representative of the UFWOC and the organizer of the grape boycott at Pittsburgh, Pa., was arrested on June 20, 1969, by the Pittsburgh Police Department on charges of disorderly conduct and violation of a city ordinance governing the use of loud speakers. Elena Rojas, wife of Albert Rojas, was also arrested on the same charges.)

The source said that Albert Rojas was found guilty of above charges on June 21, 1969, fined \$25, and released. The charges against Elena Rojas were dismissed.

The source advised that among those participating in the demonstrations were [REDACTED] and his wife [REDACTED]

The PFC is characterized in the Appendix attached hereto.

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DEMONSTRATIONS, JUNE 20-21, 1969,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

The source advised that with the exception of the arrests of Albert and Elena Rojas, there were no further incidents connected with the demonstrations.

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APPENDIX

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PEACE AND FREEDOM CENTER (PFC)

On May 1 and 10, 1968, a source advised that the PFC was located at 5899 Ellsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232. Prior to November, 1967, the PFC was known as the Pittsburgh Committee to End the War in Vietnam which had been activated in the Summer, 1965.

The PFC functions as a service organization and its aim is to coordinate Pittsburgh peace activities directed toward ending the war in Vietnam or other disturbances elsewhere. Activities also include those having racial overtures, the PFC advocating racial equality.

One member of the District Committee, Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP) was on the Steering Committee of the PFC as of May 10, 1968. In addition, the CPWP exerts influence upon the activities of the PFC through the association of four other members of the CPWP, with Walter Tillon, Field Secretary, who is responsible for the physical operation of the PFC. Tillon, who was a speaker at a CPWP meeting in Pittsburgh on May 3, 1968, stated that a Marxist daily newspaper was vital to the needs of the public and agreed with communist policies on peace activities.

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Date: 7/7/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-3292) (P)
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: PITTSBURGH)

Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau dated 6/23/69,
captioned, "DEMONSTRATIONS, 6/20-21/69, BY UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA., INFORMATION CONCERNING,
(OO: PITTSBURGH)"

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM
regarding above-captioned demonstrations.

The source mentioned in the LHM is [redacted] original
location herein.

LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as data
reported from [redacted] could reasonably result in identification
of confidential informant of continuing value and compromise
the future effectiveness thereof.

Copy of LHM disseminated locally for USA, Secret
Service, OSI and G-2, Pittsburgh, Pa., and one copy for
NISO, Philadelphia, Pa.

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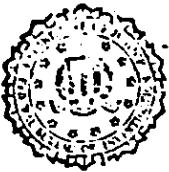
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Pittsburgh will continue to follow the activities
of the UFWOC.



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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

July 7, 1969

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DEMONSTRATIONS,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

On July 7, 1969, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that from 6:00 PM, to 9:00 PM, July 3, 1969, and from 11:00 AM, to 6:00 PM, July 5, 1969, approximately 15 individuals representing the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) at Pittsburgh, picketed Kroger's Supermarket in the Bloomfield District of Pittsburgh.

The source further advised that the demonstrations were held to induce the Kroger Company to cooperate in the grape picket at Pittsburgh in connection with attempts being made by the UFWOC to gain union recognition for California grape pickers.

According to the source, demonstrators carried signs which requested that customers refrain from buying California grapes and also passed out literature to customers.

The source advised that Albert Rojas, a representative of the UFWOC and organizer of the grape boycott at Pittsburgh led the demonstrations.

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DEMONSTRATIONS,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

The source said that the demonstrations, both days,
were entirely orderly and peaceful, and no acts of civil
disobedience were committed.

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Date: 6-23-69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21447) (P)

SUBJECT: GRAPE BOYCOTT DEMONSTRATION
KIRKWOOD, MO.
6/14/69
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ReSLtel to Bureau, 6/15/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for Sacramento and Portland 2 copies of an LHM re captioned matter which are suitable for dissemination.

Copies of this LHM are being submitted to MI and USA.

This LHM is being classified CONFIDENTIAL to protect sources of a continuing nature.

The sources are as follows.

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THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION:

AT DELANO, CALIF.:

Conduct, indices, credit and criminal investigation
re [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

THE PORTLAND DIVISION:

AT GRANTS PASS, OREGON:

Conduct indices, credit and criminal investigation
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

St. Louis, Missouri, 63177

June 23, 1969

TITLE:

GRAPE BOYCOTT DEMONSTRATION
KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI
JUNE 14, 1969

REFERENCE:

St. Louis letterhead
memorandum, captioned as
above, dated June 23, 1969

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Date: 8/12/69

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-197)

SUBJECT: PLANNED DEMONSTRATION BY SYMPATHIZERS
OF UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AT MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, SACRAMENTO,
CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 14, 1969
MATTER CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM captioned as above, which is self-explanatory. A copy has been designated for United States Secret Service, which has been advised of the protest, and another copy has been designated for the United States Attorney, Sacramento.

One copy has been designated for San Francisco because [REDACTED] apparently is a student at the University of California, Berkeley, California.

Sacramento is taking no further action pertaining to this matter.

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1 - Sacramento

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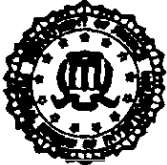
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Sacramento, California

August 12, 1969

PLANNED DEMONSTRATION BY
SYMPATHIZERS OF UNITED FARM
WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AT MATHER AIR FORCE BASE,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
AUGUST 14, 1969

On August 11, 1969, Special Agent [REDACTED] Detachment Commander, Office of Special Investigations (OSI), Mather Air Force Base, advised that he has received information that a group of pickets anticipate holding an orderly nonviolent protest at the Gate to Mather Air Force Base on August 14, 1969.

The leader of this demonstration is one [REDACTED] who is allegedly a student at the University of California at Berkeley. He refers to himself as the part time boycott co-ordinator for the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee in Sacramento. He allegedly received \$5 a week for these duties.

The demonstration is to protest the Department of Defense buying table grapes and shipping them to Vietnam. Mather Air Force Base was chosen for this protest due to the fact that "it was handy". [REDACTED] is attempting to attract television and other press coverage for the demonstration.

The demonstration is to be off the Base, outside the Gate and off the roadway so that there will be no traffic disruption and no possibility of any violation of statutes.

The Sacramento Office of the United States Secret Service was advised of the above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (105-NW) (P)

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United Farm Workers

National Farm Committee

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It is noted that on 7/18/69, a branch office of the UFWOC was publicly opened in Office 8 of the El Rey Hotel in Calexico, California.

[REDACTED]

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LEADS

SACRAMENTO OFFICE

It is requested that pertinent background information regarding the UFWOC, CESAR CHAVEZ and MANUEL CHAVEZ, plus a photograph of MANUEL CHAVEZ, be expeditiously furnished for the use of San Diego.

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE

Will obtain registration data for Oklahoma Plate XU 2099, and will search indices for information regarding owner.

San Diego - will submit later

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-3292) (C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS BY UNITED FARM
WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: PITTSBURGH)

Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau dated 7/7/69,
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM
regarding above-captioned demonstrations.

The source mentioned in the LHM is [REDACTED]
original location herein.

LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as data
reported from [REDACTED] could reasonably result in identification
of confidential informant of continuing value and compromise
future effectiveness thereof.

Copy of LHM disseminated locally for USA, Secret
Service, OSI and G-2, Pittsburgh, Pa., and one copy for NISO,
Philadelphia, Pa.

To date, demonstrations have been on a regular
basis and no acts of violence have been committed by the
participants. Sources have been alerted and the Pittsburgh
Police Department is aware of the planned activities of the
UFWOC.

UACB, this matter is being closed until such time
as incidents occur in connection with the grape boycott at
Pittsburgh which would warrant re-opening for further
investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

August 29, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

**DEMONSTRATIONS BY UNITED FARM
WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.**

On August 28, 1969, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during a recent conversation with Albert Rojas, a representative of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), and organizer of the grape boycott at Pittsburgh, it was learned that the UFWOC continued to demonstrate on Friday afternoon, from 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm, and on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, at the Kroger Supermarket in the Bloomfield District of Pittsburgh.

The source further advised that according to Rojas, generally, between 8 to 12 people participate in these demonstrations, carrying signs, distributing literature and marching peacefully in front of the store.

The source said that in addition, several of the demonstrators have entered various Kroger Supermarkets in the Pittsburgh area, at irregular times, filled shopping carts, and then left them in the aisles with grape boycott literature.

The source advised that the UFWOC contemplates continuing their peaceful demonstrations at the Bloomfield Kroger Supermarket at the aforementioned times on Fridays and Saturdays until such time as the California grape pickers gain union recognition.

On August 28, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that past demonstrations held by the UFWOC have been orderly and peaceful. [REDACTED] said that no acts of violence have been committed by any individuals in connection with the grape boycott at Pittsburgh.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-444762) PLAINTEXT

FROM CHICAGO (100-42662) 3P

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA) CARAVAN
DEMONSTRATION AT JEWEL FOOD COMPANY, MELROSE PARK,
ILLINOIS. SEPTEMBER EIGHT INSTANT. RM. 00: LOS ANGELES.

SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT MEMBERS UNITED FARM
WORKERS, GROUP PROTESTING SALE OF CALIFORNIA GRAPES
IN CG AREA, PLANNING TWO HUNDRED CAR MOTORCADE TO
GENERAL OFFICES JEWEL FOOD COMPANY, ONE NINE FIVE
FIVE WEST NORTH AVE., MELROSE PARK, ILL., AND WINSTON
PARK SHOPPING CENTER, MELROSE PARK.

ADVISED
INSTANT MOTORCADE FORMED ABOUT TEN AM INSTANT AT
NINETEENTH STREET AND ASHLAND AVE, CG. MOTORCADE THIRTY
CARS. MOTORCADE TRAVELED TO GENERAL OFFICES JEWEL FOOD
COMPANY, MELROSE PARK.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT AL RABY, CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER, SUPPORTING COALITION FOR UNITED COMMUNITY ACTION, GROUP PROTESTING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CG AREA, SPOKE TO DEMONSTRATORS OUTSIDE OFFICE JEWEL FOOD CO. DEMONSTRATORS NUMBERED ABOUT EIGHTY PEOPLE. RABY ADVISED DEMONSTRATORS SHOULD UNDERTAKE MORE AGGRESSIVE ACTION REGARDING RECENT RESUMPTION OF SALE OF CALIFORNIA GRAPES IN STORES OPERATED BY JEWEL.

DEMONSTRATORS PROCEEDED TO JEWEL FOOD STORE, WINSTON PARK SHOPPING CENTER WHERE THEY PICKETED APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR.

SOURCE ADVISED RABY SPOKE TO REPRESENTATIVE JEWEL FOOD CO. INQUIRING AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THAT ORGANIZATION WOULD CONTINUE TO SELL GRAPES IN THEIR STORES. HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE CUSTOMERS OF JEWEL DETERMINE PRODUCTS COMPANY WILL SELL.

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DEMONSTRATION ENDED TWO THIRTY FIVE PM INSTANT.

NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. NO ARRESTS MADE.

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MILITARY ADVISED. USA, SECRET SERVICE BEING
ADVISED BY FOLLOWING LHM. SOURCE [REDACTED]

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BALIC SR NO. 243

1. III
2. 115-9251-013
3. PLANNED RALLY AND MARCH BY UNITED FARM WORKERS AND UNIDENTIFIED MEXICAN-AMERICAN GROUPS, 15-20 SEP 69, PROSSER, WASHINGTON (F)
4. NONE
5. SUMMARY: ON 7 SEPTEMBER 1969, UNITED FARM WORKERS CO-ORDINATOR ANNOUNCED THAT ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1969, THE UNITED FARM WORKERS AND COALITION OF UNIDENTIFIED MEXICAN-AMERICAN GROUPS WILL SPONSOR A RALLY IN PROSSER, WASHINGTON. THE PURPOSE OF THE RALLY IS TO SEEK IMPROVEMENTS IN HOUSING AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR MEXICAN-AMERICANS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON'S YAKIMA VALLEY. FROM 17 SEPTEMBER TO 20 SEPTEMBER 1969, THE SAME GROUPS WILL CONDUCT A 50 MILE MARCH FROM PROSSER TO YAKIMA, WASHINGTON. THE MARCH WILL CONSIST OF AT LEAST 100 PEOPLE AND PASS THROUGH EIGHT TOWNS.
6. LOCAL NEWS MEDIA C-6
7. PENDING
8. APPROPRIATE DISBURSES ARE BEING MADE TO SUBSTANTIATE THE ABOVE

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Date: 9/9/69

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Via A I R T E L _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662) (C)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA);
CARAVAN DEMONSTRATION AT JEWEL FOOD
COMPANY, MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS
SEPTEMBER 8, 1969
RM
OO:LOS ANGELES

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 9/8/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy of the LHM is being furnished Los Angeles for information purposes. One copy each of the LHM is being furnished the USA, Chicago, United States Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

The second source is

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HOW FOR: 113th MI GROUP
BY: [Signature]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 100-42662

Chicago, Illinois
September 9, 1969

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
(NFWA); CARAVAN DEMONSTRATION AT
JEWEL FOOD COMPANY, MELROSE PARK,
ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 8, 1969

On September 8, 1969, a confidential source [redacted] advised that on that date the United Farm Workers, (a group protesting the sale of California grapes in Chicago stores and in other stores throughout the country), will form a 200 car motorcade in front of 1300 South Wabash Avenue and proceed to the Jewel Food Company, General Offices, 1955 West North Avenue, Melrose Park, Illinois. From there the group was to proceed to the Winston Park Shopping Center, Melrose Park, Illinois, and demonstrate at a Jewel store located in the shopping center.

On September 8, 1969, [redacted] advised that the formation of the group was not taking place at the location originally planned, but was forming up at 19th and South Ashland, Chicago, Illinois.

On September 8, 1969, [redacted] advised that the motorcade had formed up at about 10:00 a.m. on that date, at 19th and Ashland, and consisted of approximately 30 cars and 75 to 80 people. [redacted] stated that Al Raby was seen at this location changing a flat tire.

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**NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
(NFWA); CARAVAN DEMONSTRATION AT
JEWEL FOOD COMPANY, MELROSE PARK,
ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 8, 1969**

On September 8, 1969, a second source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that ~~Al~~ Raby, Civil Rights leader, and supporter of the Coalition For United Community Action, a group that protests racial discrimination in the Chicago industry in the Chicago area, had spoken to demonstrators outside the offices of the Jewel Food Company, Melrose Park, Illinois. Demonstrators numbered about 80 people, and about 30 to 35 cars. Raby advised the demonstrators that they should undertake more aggressive action regarding the recent resumption by Jewel of the sale of California table grapes in stores owned and operated by Jewel.

The demonstrators proceeded on foot to the Jewel Food Store, Winston Park Shopping Center, Melrose Park, where they picketed for approximately one hour.

The second source also advised that Raby had spoken to a representative of Jewel Food Company and inquired as to whether or not Jewel would continue to sell grapes in their stores. Raby was told that the customers of Jewel determine what products that company will sell.

The demonstration ended at about 2:35 p.m. with no incidents occurring and no arrests being made.

One copy each of this communication is being furnished to:

United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois
United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois
Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

FBI

Date: 9/26/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-74196)(P)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR-CONGRESS OF
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS
INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Washington Field teletype to Bureau, 9/25/69

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memoranda (LHM) concerning information about CESAR CHAVEZ, head of the United Farm Workers, and his proposed trip of the United States.

Copies of this LHM are being sent to Washington Field and Sacramento, which is office of origin for the United Farm Workers.

The sources utilized in the LHM are _____ and _____.

Instant LHM is classified Confidential because the data reported from the sources could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

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Los Angeles, California

September 26, 1969

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CESAR CHAVEZ

The "Los Angeles Times"-edition of September 26, 1969, Part II, page 2 contains the following article titled, "Cesar Chavez Begins 7-Week Tour of U.S.":

Cesar Chavez Begins 7-Week Tour of U.S.

BY HARRY BERNSTEIN

Times Labor Writer

Cesar Chavez embarked Thursday on a seven-week nationwide tour with an optimistic word on the widespread support his grape boycott is receiving.

As an example, he noted that in Portland Wednesday a picket line brought a halt to loading of ships docked there until one shipper agreed to withdraw a load of table grapes waiting to be put aboard one ship.

Chavez, head of the AFL-CIO United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, said in an interview here that he is now working full time after spending most of the past year in bed because of back problems.

He said he will testify in Washington, D.C., next week before a Senate committee that the union has "clear evidence that growers are poisoning workers and contaminating table grapes by the increasing use of pesticides."

(Growers deny that pesticides are endangering farm workers and cite government studies to show that grapes are not harmful because of the use of pesticides.)

(The growers contend the union has raised the issue only as a means of

pressuring them for union recognition.)

Then Chavez will visit 40 cities where teams of union workers are pressing the grape boycott "to consider ways of pushing the boycott further than we have yet done."

Chavez said he also will meet with Congress to press again for legislation to give farm workers the same farm labor law coverage which most other nonfarm workers have under the National Labor Relations Act.

Chavez showed little optimism for early resumption of talks with a group of 12 grape growers who did agree to try to work out a settlement with the union.

Chavez asked chief federal mediator J. Curtis Counts last week to try to arrange a resumption of the negotiations, and the growers will meet Oct. 9 to decide whether they want further talks with the union.

Most grapegrowers opposed even the earlier sessions agreed to by the 12 growers, calling the agreement to meet with the union a "sellout" to Chavez.

The growers say the union does not represent their workers.

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CESAR CHAVEZ

Sources one and two advised on September 25 and September 26, 1969 that they know of no plans on the part of individuals in the Los Angeles, California area to participate in the activities of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee to be held in Washington, D.C., September 28, 1969 to October 1, 1969.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
September 26, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR-CONGRESS OF
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Character INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY

Reference Memorandum dated as above and
captioned "CESAR CHAVEZ" at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
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Date: 10/20/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662)(C)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)
PICKET DEMONSTRATION AT JEWEL FOOD
COMPANY STORES, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER 18, 1969
 RM
 OO: SACRAMENTO

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 9/9/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy of the LHM is being furnished Sacramento for information purposes. Copies of this memo also being furnished U.S. Secret Service, USA, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Chicago continues to follow the activities of the NFWA in the Chicago area.

Indices Chicago Office were negative in respect to WILLIAM MASTERSON, WILLIAM CHANDLER, and LARRY GIBBS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
October 20, 1969

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
(NFWA)
PICKET DEMONSTRATION AT JEWEL
FOOD STORES
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER 18, 1969

On October 20, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that on October 18, 1969, a demonstration in support of the NFWA took place in Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] advised that about 150 to 175 persons who were protesting the sale of California grapes by the Jewel Food Company appeared at two Jewel store locations beginning at approximately noon time October 20, 1969.

The above-mentioned group appeared at a Jewel store located at 9410 South Ashland where they picketed in a peaceful manner for about 45 minutes, against the Jewel Company's selling of grapes. They then walked to a second Jewel store at 95th and Western which is actually in the Chicago suburban community of Evergreen Park, where they also demonstrated in an orderly fashion. After a period of 30 minutes, they proceeded back to the Jewel Store at 9410 South Ashland. While at this store, a small group of the demonstrators attempted to enter the premises. They were informed that the store was private property and they were asked to leave. The group refused to leave the premises and 3 of the leaders were placed under arrest by the Chicago Police Department.

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
PICKET DEMONSTRATION AT JEWEL
FOOD STORES
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER 18, 1969

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The arrestees were identified as: *See*
William Masterson, 1300 South Wabash, Chicago, age
20, white male; William Chandler, 1030 South May, Chicago *See*
age 28, white male; and Larry Gibbs, 921 West Cornelia, Chicago
age 21, white male. There were no incidents involved *(See)*
in the arrests and no further disturbances reported.

A copy of the above memorandum is being
furnished to United States Secret Service; United
States Attorney, Chicago; and Region I, 113th MI
Group, Evanston, Illinois. *See*

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DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MC PHERSON, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE SIXTYNINE, AT ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PROTESTING INCREASED PURCHASE OF GRAPES BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. IS - (INFORMATION CONCERNING).

THE OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYNINE ISSUE OF "THE GREAT SPECKLED BIRD" NEWSPAPER CARRIED AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "FT. MAC GRAPE JAM," WHICH ANNOUNCED A DEMONSTRATION AT MAIN GATE ON SIDEWALK OUTSIDE LEE STREET ENTRANCE TO FORT MC PHERSON AT ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE SIXTYNINE TO PROTEST PENTAGON'S INCREASED GRAPE SHIPMENTS TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN VIETNAM.

ONE ELEVENTH MIG, FORT MC PHERSON, GEORGIA; ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND U. S. SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA, ADVISED.

ATLANTA WILL FOLLOW AND LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM PITTSBURGH (62-3292)

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DEMONSTRATION BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
(UFWOC), PITTSBURGH, PA., OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYNINE.

[REDACTED] TODAY ADVISED THAT AT ABOUT SEVEN AM ON OCTOBER
TWENTYFOUR SIXTYNINE, APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PICKETS REPRESENTING
THE UFWOC STAGED A DEMONSTRATION IN THE STRIP DISTRICT OF PITTSBURGH
AN AREA OF WHOLESALE PRODUCE WAREHOUSES. THE PICKETS, WHO CARRIED
SIGNS ADVOCATING A BOYCOTT ON CALIFORNIA GRAPES PREVENTED THE
FREE MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE TRUCKS AND IGNORED POLICE ORDERS TO LET
TRAFFIC PASS.

POLICE BROKE UP THE DEMONSTRATION AND ARRESTED ELEVEN PERSONS
FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC. AMONG THE
ARRESTEES WERE ALBER ROJAS, LOCAL HEAD OF THE UFWOC, AND PATRICK
COYNE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STEEL WORKERS.

[REDACTED] SAID THE ARRESTEES WERE RELEASED AFTER
BEING FINED TEN DOLLARS PLUS ELEVEN DOLLARS IN COSTS.

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USA, SECRET SERVICE, ARMY INTELLIGENCE, AND OSI, ALL PITTSBURGH
PA., AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA, PA., ARE BEING FURNISHED THE
ABOVE INFORMATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE: NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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OCT 25 1969

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM ATLANTA 100-7919

DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MC PHERSON, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCT.

TWENTYFIVE, 'SIXTYNINE, AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM, SPONSORED BY
THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PROTESTING
INCREASED PURCHASE OF GRAPES BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.
IS - (INFORMATION CONCERNING).

AT ELEVEN FORTYFIVE AM, OCT. TWENTYFIVE, 'SIXTYNINE,
APPROXIMATELY NINE DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN FORMING OUTSIDE MAIN
ENTRANCE FORT MC PHERSON, GEORGIA, ON LEE STREET SIDE.
THE DEMONSTRATORS GREW IN NUMBER TO TWENTYFIVE CARRYING
PLACARDS PROTESTING PURCHASE OF GRAPES BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.
FIVE DEMONSTRATORS WERE IDENTIFIED AS BEING ASSOCIATED WITH
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS). AT ONE FORTYFIVE PM
THE DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS MADE
ASSOCIATED WITH DEMONSTRATION.

DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY 111TH MIG, FT. MC PHERSON,
GEORGIA, AND ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA, ADVISED

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE ATLANTA TELETYPE BUREAU, OCT.

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CIA, State, ACSI, OSI, DEA, Vice
President by tel. CC's of White
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CRIM, IDIU; NIS 10-22 69

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Mr. Casper	_____
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/6/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-74196) (C)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
LABOR-CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS
INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 9/26/69.

[REDACTED] advised on 10/22/69, and [REDACTED] advised on 10/31/69, that they knew of no participation by individuals in the Los Angeles, California, area in the activities of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee held between 9/28/69 and 10/1/69, at Washington, D. C.

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URGENT 11-5-59 BCK
TO DIRECTOR (100-444762) AND LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES VIA DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT
FROM CHICAGO (100-42662) 1P

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSN. (NFWA) PROPOSED BOYCOTT
RALLY AT COLISEUM, CG, ILL., NOVEMBER TWELVE, SIXTY
NINE. RM. 00: LA.

INSTANT DATE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE,
ADVISED A PROPOSED GRAPE BOYCOTT RALLY SPONSORED BY
UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) IS PLANNED NOVEMBER TWELVE NEXT
AT COLISEUM, CG, WITH PLANNED SPEAKERS TO BE CESAR CHAVEZ,
HEAD, UFW, REV. JESSE JACKSON, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OPERATION
BREADBASKET, ECONOMIC ARM SCLC, AND ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
III, SON OF LATE UN AMBASSADOR ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY AND CGPD ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] CG FOLLOWING

CLOSELY AND WILL REPORT ALL DEVELOPMENTS
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WA...JDR R RELAY

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN NOV 13 1959

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Date: 11/5/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7919) (P)

DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MC PHERSON,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 10/25/69, AT 11:30 A.M.

SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PROTESTING

INCREASED PURCHASE OF GRAPES BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

IS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 10/23/69, and
Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 10/25/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and ten
copies of an LHM prepared at Atlanta on 11/5/69, captioned
as above, and suitable for dissemination.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished
to 11th MIG, Ft. McPherson, Georgia; NIS, Charleston,
S. C.; OSI, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia; and U. S.
Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia, for their information.

Special Agents who made observations described
in the enclosed LHM are identified as _____
and _____

ENCLOSURE

2-Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
11-Atlanta (2-100-7919)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
November 5, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

**DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MC PHERSON,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 25, 1969, AT
11:30 A.M., SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM
WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PROTESTING
INCREASED PURCHASE OF GRAPES
BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT**

An article appearing in the October 27, 1969, issue of "The Great Speckled Bird", an Atlanta weekly "New Left" newspaper, distributed October 24, 1969, indicated that the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee planned to set up a picket line outside the Lee Street entrance of Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia, at 11:30 a.m. on October 25, 1969, to protest the "stepped-up government buying of scab grapes."

The article further stated that, as the grape boycott spread, grape growers lost markets and the grapes piled up until the Pentagon came to the aid of "agribusiness" with a 350 per cent increase of grape shipments to American soldiers in Vietnam. The article also stated that DARY OLSON, United Farm Workers (UFW) representative in Atlanta, had called for a massive turnout at the October 25, 1969, demonstration from sympathetic groups and individuals.

At approximately 11:45 a.m. on October 25, 1969, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, officers of the Atlanta Police Department, and Special Agents of the 111th Military Intelligence Group, Fort McPherson, Georgia, observed approximately nine demonstrators gather in front of the main gate at the Lee Street entrance to Fort McPherson. The demonstrators proceeded to march back and forth in front of the gate passing out leaflets to motorists entering the leaving the Fort.

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**DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MC PHERSON,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 25, 1969,
AT 11:30 A.M., SPONSORED BY THE
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PROTESTING INCREASED PURCHASE OF
GRAPES BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT**

The leaflets contained captions as follows:

"The Grapes of War"

"Don't Help the Pentagon Bust the Grape
Strike!"

"March on Washington, November 15"

"Washington, D. C. Nov. 15 - - U. S. Out
of Vietnam Now!"

In addition to the above leaflets, there was a petition
passed out with the other leaflets, with space for ten names,
which stated, "We the Undersigned Members of the United
States Armed Forces, Pledge Not to Eat Table Grapes until
the Grape Strike and Boycott are over."

At the high point of the demonstration, there were
25 demonstrators observed participating and carrying placards
with wording as follows:

"Boycott Grapes"

"Bring the Grapes Home"

"Grapes are a No No"

"Department of Defense Buys Scab Grapes"

"Equality and Justice for Farmworkers"

"Vietnam 3rd largest Importer of Grapes"

"Stop the Grape of War"

"Why 350% increase in Vietnam Grapes?"

"The DOD is a strikebreaker"

"The Department of Defense is a strikebreaker"

"Don't Buy Grapes picked by Scab Labor"

"7,500,000 lbs. of Grapes Sent to Vietnam - 1969"

"Stamp Grapes - - Not People"

"16,000,000 lbs. of Grapes for the Armed
Forces, Why?"

DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MC PHERSON,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 25, 1969,
AT 11:30 A.M., SPONSORED BY THE
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PROTESTING INCREASED
PURCHASE OF GRAPES BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

"Boycott Grapes - - Buy Georgia Peaches"
"Department of Defense Bombs Grape Strike"
"Gov't Tries Union Busting With Taxpayers Money"
"It's our Gov't Too, Why is DOD trying to
Break the Grape Strike?"

In the leaflet captioned, "Washington, D. C.
Nov. 15 - - U. S. Out of Vietnam Now!", mentioned above,
the Atlanta Chapters of Students for a Democratic Society
(SDS), also known as Atlanta Revolutionary Youth Movement
II (ARYM II), announced the formation of the "Nat Turner
Brigade" to go to Washington, leaving Atlanta, Georgia,
at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 1969, by bus, to
participate in the Vietnam Moratorium activities. The
leaflet stated that the ARYM II was going to Washington
"to express the basic theme of Solidarity With the
Vietnamese."

A characterization of SDS is included in this
memorandum.

The following listed individuals were observed
to be included among participants in the above-described
demonstration:

SDS



*member of Student for a
Democratic Society
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Atlanta Mobilization Committee to End the
War in Vietnam



DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MC PHERSON,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 25, 1969,
AT 11:30 A.M., SPONSORED BY THE
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United Farm Workers

DARY OLSON

DARY EVAN OLSON
KAREN LYNN OLSON

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At approximately 1:45 p.m., the demonstrators
dispersed.

There were no known incidents of violence,
and no arrests were made during the demonstration.

Officials of United States Secret Service,
Atlanta, Georgia, 111th Military Intelligence Group, Fort
McPherson, Georgia, and the Atlanta Police Department
were advised concerning the planned demonstrations.

A characterization of SMC is included in this
memorandum.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. From an initial ideological posture of "participatory democracy," the current line of the national leadership reveals an adherence to Marxism-Leninism. Michael Klonsky, National Secretary, in March, 1969, called for the building of a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist movement. The program of SDS has moved from involvement in civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war position and finally to its present advocacy of an anti-imperialist line, linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, with the black liberation movement in the United States. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as countries which are leading the world-wide struggles against United States imperialism. On the other hand, SDS regards the Soviet Union as an imperialist power and does not support the policies of that country.

SDS maintains a National Office in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Its official paper "New Left Notes" reflects the line of the national leadership and program adopted at meetings of the National Council and National Interim Committee (NIC). Three national officers and a NIC of eleven members are elected each year during a June National Convention.

SDS Regional Offices and university and college chapters elect delegates to National Council meetings wherein program and ideology are debated, but each Region and chapter is autonomous in nature and is free to carry out independent policy and programs reflective of local conditions.

**STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE,
Also Known As
Student Mobilization Committee To
End The War in Vietnam;
National Student Mobilization Committee**

A source advised on May 16, 1969, that the Student Mobilization Committee originally grew out of the National Student Strike for Peace conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 28-29, 1966, which resulted in a call for massive antiwar demonstrations in New York City and San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967. The National Student Strike for Peace was originally called by the Communist Party (CP). Divisions arose between elements of the CP and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), culminating in a take-over by the SWP element in the Summer of 1968 and the CP element withdrawing. Source further advised the Student Mobilization Committee locally and nationally is controlled by the SWP and its youth arm, Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), as evidenced by their participation in Student Mobilization Committee functions and their leadership role played in the Student Mobilization Committee.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A report by the Committee On Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, First Session, dated March 31, 1967, entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)" stated that the Student Mobilization Committee and the April 15, 1967, antiwar demonstrations were Communist dominated and inspired.

A second source on April 3, 1969, made available a copy of "The Student Mobilizer" dated April 5, 1969, which was self-described as being published by the National Office of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, 857 Broadway, Room 307, New York, New York, 10003. In this issue, the aims of the Student Mobilization Committee were set forth as: Bring the GIs home from Vietnam now; end campus complicity with the war; and win self-determination for Vietnam and Black America.

STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

In this issue of the publication, the Student Mobilization Committee pledged itself to organize high school students, college students, future draftees, GIs, and all young people to fight until every last GI is brought home.

A third source on August 5, 1969, advised that the Student Mobilization Committee currently occupies Room 307 at 857 Broadway, New York, New York.

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URGENT 11-2-68 BJS
TO DIRECTOR (100-444702) PLAINTEXT
FROM CHICAGO (107-42552) (P) 1P

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA); RM

[REDACTED] AT TWELVE THIRTY PM,
INSTANT, ADVISED TWENTY PICKETS REPRESENTING THE UNITED
FARM WORKERS FORMERLY KNOWN AS NFWA WERE PICKETING KROGER
GROCERY STORE THIRTY TWENTY SOUTH HALSTED, CHICAGO, ILL.
THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE AND PICKETS ONLY DISRUPTING BUSINESS.

AT ONE TWENTY PM [REDACTED]
ADVISED FIFTEEN OF THE PICKETS WERE ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING
THE PEACE IN THAT THE STORE DOORWAY WAS BEING BLOCKED.

NO DAMAGE AT SITE OF PICKETING AND AREA REMAINS CALM.
USA, SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: [initials]

RE CHICAGO TEL NOVEMBER FIVE LAST. CHICAGO
FOLLOWING AND LHM FOLLOWS WHEREIN ARRESTEES WILL BE SET
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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

FBI

Date: 11/12/69

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Via AIFTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)
RM

Re Chicago teletype dated 11/8/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and entitled as above. Copies of this LHM have been disseminated locally to the USA, Chicago, US Secret Service, Chicago, and Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

The indices of the Chicago Office were searched concerning individuals mentioned in the enclosed LHM, and on the basis of available information, no identifiable references concerning these individuals were located.

1 cc to IDIU, ISD, ~~CRIM. DIV.~~ 102
by C/S 11/18/69 C.A.P.

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5 Approved: *M. W. / 10/11/69*

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-42662

November 12, 1969
Chicago, Illinois

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

[REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois, advised at 12:30 p.m., November 8, 1969, that 20 pickets, representing the United Farm Workers, formerly known as the NFWA, were picketing at the Kroger Food Store, 3020 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, protesting the sale of California table grapes by stores in the Kroger food chain. [REDACTED] stated the picket was peaceful; however, the picket line was causing some difficulty to individuals desirous of entering or exiting from the Kroger Food Store. b7c b7D

[REDACTED] subsequently advised at 1:20 p.m., November 8, 1969, that 15 of the above pickets were arrested for disturbing the peace inasmuch as their activity was preventing individuals from gaining entry to or leaving from the Kroger Food Store. [REDACTED] stated that there was no damage caused by the picketers, and that the area remained calm. b7c b7D

On November 12, 1969, [REDACTED] b7c b7D

[REDACTED] advised the following individuals were arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department, 9th District, for their activities during a picket of the Kroger Food Store, 3020 South Halsted Street, Chicago, on November 8, 1969:

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

~~Roseann X Wilgaier~~
~~White Female~~ B. APPROX 1953
~~Age 16~~
~~Resides 2549 West 81st Place~~
~~Chicago, Illinois~~

~~Maureen B. X Clark~~
~~White Female~~ B. APPROX 1954
~~Age 15~~
~~Resides 8050 South Hoyne~~
~~Chicago, Illinois~~

~~Ricardo M. X Hernandez~~
~~White Male~~ B. APPROX 1956
~~Age 14~~
~~Resides 902 West 19th Street~~
~~Chicago, Illinois~~

~~Humbert X Levin~~
~~White Male~~ B. APPROX 1942
~~Age 27~~
~~Resides 1716 South Carpenter~~
~~Chicago, Illinois~~

~~John F. X Martinek~~
~~White Male~~ B. APPROX 1947
~~Age 22~~
~~Resides 2461 South Forrestville~~
~~Chicago, Illinois~~

~~Paymond X Patlan~~
~~White Male~~ B. APPROX 1946
~~Age 23~~
~~Resides 730 West 18th Street~~
~~Chicago, Illinois~~

~~Joyce X Villar~~
~~White Female~~ B. APPROX 1942
~~Age 27~~
~~Resides 2513 South Central Park~~
~~Chicago, Illinois~~

NATIONAL PAWN WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NPWA)

Anna Xelman
White Female B. APPROX 1948
Age 21
Resides 1949 West 21st Place
Chicago, Illinois

Jean Marie X Lehman
White Female B. APPROX 1942
Age 27
Resides 1116 South Seminary
Chicago, Illinois

Victor X Pasnick
White Male B. APPROX 1939
Age 30
Resides 7939 South Coles
Chicago, Illinois

Reverend James A. X Solleran
White Male B. APPROX 1937
Age 32
Resides St. Vitus Catholic Church
1918 West Paulina
Chicago, Illinois

William X Masterson
White Male B. APPROX 1949
Age 20
Resides 1300 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Xavier X Pineda
White Male B. APPROX 1947
Age 21
Resides 1851 South Alport
Chicago, Illinois

Jorge X Prieto
White Male B. APPROX 1951
Age 18
Resides 1514 South Stewart
Chicago, Illinois

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

Juan ~~X~~ Hernandez
White Male

~~Age 25~~

B. APPROX 1944

Resides 902 West 19th Street
Chicago, Illinois

Officer Koleczek advised all of the above individuals were charged with disturbing the peace, were booked and released.

Copies of this memorandum have been disseminated to the following agencies:

United States Attorney
Northern District of Illinois
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Region 1
113th Military Intelligence Group
Evanston, Illinois

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441PM URGENT 12-20-69 DJS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (100-42662) 1P

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, RM.

[REDACTED], ADVISED INSTANT
TWENTY INDIVIDUALS CONDUCTED PROTEST DEMONSTRATION THIS DATE
AGAINST SALE OF CALIFORNIA GRAPES AT JEWEL FOOD STORE, FORTY-
THREE HUNDRED OAKTON AVENUE, SKOKIE, ILLINOIS. DEMONSTRATORS
BLOCKED ENTRANCE TO STORE AND SKOKIE PD AT REQUEST OF JEWEL FOOD
COMPANY OFFICIALS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION TO AREA.
DEMONSTRATORS REFUSED TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION WITHOUT BLOCKING
ENTRANCE TO STORE. TWELVE PROTESTORS TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY.
FOUR OF TWELVE WERE JUVENILES. OTHER DEMONSTRATORS PEACEFULLY
DISPERSED AND AREA NOW NORMAL. PERTINENT AGENCIES COGNIZANT.
ADMINISTRATIVE

DEMONSTRATION APPEARS TO BE ONE OF MANY SPONTANEOUS PROTESTS
CONDUCTED AGAINST JEWEL FOOD COMPANY ONLY. LHM FOLLOWS WITH
IDENTITY OF THOSE ARRESTED.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662) (C)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS' ASSOCIATION
RM

CO: SACRAMENTO

Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 12/20/69,
captioned "UNITED FARM WORKERS' ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. RM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM
dated and captioned as above.

Copies of this LHM have been designated for the USA,
Chicago, Secret Service, Chicago, and Region 1, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

A review of the files of the Chicago Office, based on
information available, failed to reveal any information
identifiable with the individuals listed in the enclosed LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

December 24, 1969

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS' ASSOCIATION

On December 20, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that, on that date, twenty individuals conducted a protest demonstration against the sale of California table grapes at the Jewel Food Store, 4300 Oakton Avenue, Skokie, Illinois.

The demonstrators blocked the entrance to the store. Officials of the Jewel Food Company requested the Skokie PD to provide police protection for the store. Police officials requested that the demonstrators conduct their demonstration without blocking the entrance to the store. The demonstrators refused. The demonstrators were told to disperse and twelve individuals refused to do so. After a second warning to disperse, eight individuals continued their refusal to leave the area and were placed under arrest. The remaining demonstrators left the scene of the demonstration peacefully.

The demonstrators indicated that they represented the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations and that they were supporting the National Farm Workers' Association in that group's nationwide protest of the sale of California table grapes.

[REDACTED] advised that the following individuals were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct; they were released after booking and a court appearance was set for January 19, 1970:

Cary Berkelhamer, white, male, date of birth (DOB) January 30, 1953, 4141 Enfield, Skokie, ILLINOIS

Michael D. Bierke, white, male, DOB July 27, 1954, 7820 Nordica, Niles, ILLINOIS

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS' ASSOCIATION

~~Mort~~ Schaffner, white, male, DOB December 20, 1953,
9515 Leamington, Skokie. ~~TELEPHONE~~

~~Holly~~ Gump, white, female, DOB June 28, 1955, 9114
Linder, Morton Grove. ~~TELEPHONE~~

~~Karyne~~ Pritikin, white, female, DOB June 6, 1953,
4441 Palma, Skokie. ~~TELEPHONE~~

~~Michele J.~~ Patino, white, female, DOB September 1, 1952,
7897 Nordic, Niles. ~~TELEPHONE~~

~~Brandon Howard~~ Leavitt, white, male, DOB June 14, 1952,
6816 North Kilbourn, Lincolnwood. ~~TELEPHONE~~

~~Marc S.~~ Pearl, DOB May 20, 1952, 9627 Kostner, Skokie.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to
the following agencies:

United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-455872)

DATE: 12/31/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7919) (C)

SUBJECT:

DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MC PHERSON,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 10/25/69 AT 11:30 A.M.
SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PROTESTING
INCREASED PURCHASE OF GRAPES BY DEFENSE
DEPARTMENT
IS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 10/23/69,
Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 10/25/69, and Atlanta
airtel to Bureau dated 11/5/69.

A review of above captioned file has revealed
that logical investigation regarding captioned matter has
been completed and furnished to the Bureau in form suitable
for dissemination.

For the above reason captioned case is being
placed in a closed status at the Atlanta Division.

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UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. RM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WILL HOLD PICKET DEMONSTRATION AT REGIONAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION OFFICES, FOUR THREE THREE WEST VAN BUREN, CG, FROM NOON TO ONE PM, APRIL SIXTEEN, NEXT, TO PROTEST USE OF PESTICIDES. ABOVE GROUP HAS PREVIOUSLY HELD DEMONSTRATIONS AT CHICAGO PROTESTING SALE OF CALIFORNIA GRAPES BY GROCERY STORES.

PERTINENT AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

CG FOLLOWING. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. RM.

BUREAU AGENT OBSERVED FORTY PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE GATHER OUTSIDE OF REGIONAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, FOUR THREE THREE WEST VAN BUREN, CG, NOON TODAY. GROUP PASSED OUT LITERATURE CALLING FOR MORATORIUM ON USE OF DANGEROUS PESTICIDES ON FOOD GROWN IN STATE OF ILLINOIS. GROUP CARRIED SIGNS READING: "DON'T BUY POISON GRAPES," "NO MORE POISON IN ILLINOIS," "OUTLAW PESTICIDES." GROUP ALSO CARRIED PAPER BLACK COFFIN WITH GRAPE CENTER-PIECE AND MOCK AIRPLANE TO SYMBOLIZE DANGERS OF USING PESTICIDES IN CROP

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DUSTING. GROUP DEPARTED ONE P.M. TODAY. NO INCIDENTS OR
ARRESTS.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REMYTEL FOUR FIFTEEN LAST. SA [REDACTED]

OBSERVED. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR

BALTIMORE (VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 3P

MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY ONE DASH THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTY, BY
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO; INTERNAL
SECURITY - SPANISH AMERICAN

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CR ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT A CONTINGENT OF UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) WILL MARCH
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ON MAY THREE, NEXT, TO PROTEST
LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES TO EQUAL RIGHTS FOR FARM
WORKERS AND TO PETITION FOR REMEDIES, AND TO STRESS CONTINUED
BOYCOTT OF NON-UNION GRAPES. 100-144762-152x3
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THE MARCH WILL COMMENCE AT COLUMBIA, MARYLAND AT ONE P. M., MAY
FIRST, WILL RESUME AT EIGHT A.M., MAY SECOND, AT BURTONSVILLE,
MARYLAND, AND WILL RESUME AT JESSUP BLAIR PARK, SILVER SPRING,

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MARYLAND, AT NINE A.M., SUNDAY, MAY THIRD. CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE PARK. AT TEN FIFTEEN A.M., THE GROUP WILL MARCH DOWN GEORGIA AVENUE AND CONNECTING STREETS TO THE MALL IN FRONT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WHERE A RALLY WILL COMMENCE AT TWO THIRTY P.M. THE RALLY WILL INCLUDE SPEECHES BY LABOR, RELIGIOUS, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND CONGRESSMEN. FOLK SINGERS PETE SEEGER AND JUDY COLLINS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ENTERTAIN.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PERMITS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY REVEREND EUGENE L. BOUTILIER, SEVEN THREE THREE TWO PINEY BRANCH ROAD, TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND. CEASAR CHAVEZ WILL LEAD THE MARCH. SIX THOUSAND DEMONSTRATORS ARE EXPECTED.

LOCAL DISSEMINATION WAS MADE TO AUSA, SECRET SERVICE, ONE ONE SIX M.I. GROUP, NISO, WDC AND OSI, FOURTH DISTRICT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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WFO FOLLOWING THROUGH LIAISON WITH MPD AND U.S PARK POLICE.
APPROPRIATE SOURCES HAVE BEEN ALERTED RE ANY POTENTIAL FOR
VIOLENCE.

BALTIMORE SHOULD AFFORD SIMILAR COVERAGE.

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836 PM URGENT 4-29-70 GLC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PITTSBURGH (62-3292)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE (UFWOC), PITTSBURGH, PA., MAY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY

ON APRIL TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY, A SOURCE WHO
HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ON
MAY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY, SUPPORTERS OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) WERE SPONSORING A GRAPE BOYCOTT
DEMONSTRATION IN DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH. DEMONSTRATION TO BEGIN
IN MARKET SQUARE AT ABOUT FOUR THIRTY PM, AND PROCEED ALONG
LIBERTY TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING, AFTER WHICH MARCH WILL PROCEED
ACROSS ONE OF THE BRIDGES TO THE NORTH SIDE FOR DEMONSTRATION
AT A SUPERMARKET. SOURCE ADVISED THE REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST
UNION (RSU) AT PITTSBURGH, FORMER SDS CHAPTER WAS PROMOTING
PUBLICITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAPE BOYCOTT DEMONSTRATION.
SOURCE SAID NO ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WERE
PLANNED.

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ARMY INTELLIGENCE, OSI, SECRET SERVICE, USA, ALL
PITTSBURGH, PA., AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA, PA., ADVISED.
PITTSBURGH PD COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. PITTSBURGH WILL FOLLOW. P.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

TELETYPE

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM BALTIMORE (105-15573)

MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY ONE - THREE, SEVENTY, BY UNITED FARM
WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO; INTERNAL SECURITY -
SPANISH AMERICAN.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED
PREDOMINATELY WHITE SUPPORTERS OF CAPTIONED EVENT CONGREGATED
AT SLATON HOUSE (SH), THE VILLAGE GREEN, COLUMBIA, MARYLAND,
AT ELEVEN A.M., ON MAY ONE, INSTANT TO ORGANIZE FOR MARCH TO
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA), WDC, WHICH WILL
TERMINATE AT USDA, MAY THREE NEXT. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS
SPOKE EXTEMPORANEOUSLY TO THOSE PRESENT, AND AT ONE THIRTY
P.M., MARCHERS LEFT SH FOR BURTONSVILLE, MARYLAND, VIA
MARYLAND ROUTE TWO NINE, WHERE REPORTEDLY THEY WILL RESIDE
EVENING OF INSTANT DATE.

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PLACARDS CARRIED BY SEVERAL DEMONSTRATORS, SOME OF WHICH READ "FARM WORKERS PILGRIMAGE FOR JUSTICE", "HELP FARMWORKERS ACHIEVE JUSTICE AND EQUALITY", "BOYCOTT GRAPES", AND "MARCH FOR FAIR TREATMENT NOW".

CEZAR CHAVEZ, NATIONAL ORGANIZER, UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC), NOT IN ATTENDANCE, BUT SCHEDULED TO BE PRESENT AT USDA, WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY THREE NEXT. JOSE GUEVARA, ACTING AS COORDINATOR OF MARCH.

NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

ONE ZERO NINTH MIGP, SECRET SERVICE, AND US, ALL BALTIMORE, ADVISED.

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RE BA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND WFO DATED APRIL THIRTY LAST.

PORTIONS OF ABOVE MARCH OBSERVED BY SA [REDACTED]

BALTIMORE FOLLOWING.

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TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

WFO VIA DIRECTOR

FROM PITTSBURGH (62-3292) 2P

DEMONSTRATIONS BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE (UFWOC), PITTSBURGH, PA., MAY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY

REFERENCE IS MADE TO COMMUNICATION OF APRIL TWENTY-NINE
 SEVENTY, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON MAY ONE, SEVENTY, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
 INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT AT A MAY DAY RALLY HELD
 THIS DATE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, PA., IT
 WAS ANNOUNCED BY ALBERT ROJAS, GRAPE BOYCOTT ORGANIZER AT
 PITTSBURGH, THAT THE GRAPE BOYCOTT DEMONSTRATION PREVIOUSLY
 SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT PITTSBURGH THIS DATE BY THE UFWOC, WAS
 CALLED OFF. SOURCE ADVISED ROJAS HAD STATED GRAPE DEMONSTRATION
 WAS CANCELLED TO ENABLE THE UFWOC TO WORK ON PREPARATIONS
 FOR THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON D. C., FOR JUSTICE TO FARM WORKERS,
 MAY TWO, NEXT.

A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
 IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THERE WAS LOAD OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE

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LEAVING PITTSBURGH AT SEVEN PM FIVE TWO SEVENTY, TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE DEMONSTRATION THERE. SOURCE ADVISED THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART WDC AT FIVE THIRTY PM, FIVE THREE SEVENTY. BUSES WILL DEPART FROM THE AREA OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE, OSI, SECRET SERVICE, USA, ALL PITTSBURGH, PA., AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA, PA., ADVISED.
ADMINISTRATIVE:

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REMYTEL DATED APRIL TWENTY-NINE, LAST.

THIS TELETYPE IS ALSO DIRECTED TO WFO FOR INFO IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR CASE "MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATIONS AT DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE WDC, FIVE ONE - THREE SEVENTY BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL - CIO: IS - SPANISH AMERICAN, WFO FILE 100-51443." NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. C

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MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY ONE-THREE, SEVENTY, BY UNITED
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO: INTERNAL SECURITY-
SPANISH AMERICAN.

MARCHERS TOTALING FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED IN NUMBER GATHERED AT
JESSUP BLAIR PARK, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND, "JRP", EIGHT-THIRTY
AM. INSTANT FOR CHURCH SERVICES FOLLOWED BY SPEECH GIVEN BY CESAR
CHAVEZ, WHO ADVOCATED NON-VIOLENCE IN THEIR DEMONSTRATION. MARCHERS
DEPARTED JRP TEN-FIFTEEN AM. INSTANT AND CROSSED INTO DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA ON GEORGIA AVENUE. TEN TWENTY AM. MARCHERS TO STOP FOR
LUNCH AT SAINT STEVENS CHURCH, SIXTEENTH AND NEWTON, NW, WDC. MARCHERS
CARRYING U.S. AND STATE FLAGS. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS REPORTED.
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MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WDC, MAY ONE - THREE, SEVENTY BY UNITED FARMS WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO; INTERNAL SECURITY - SPANISH
AMERICAN.

ON APRIL THIRTY INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE
CAPTIONED MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION:

MARCH TO ORGANIZE AND COMMENCE COLUMBIA, MARYLAND,
MAY ONE NEXT AND PROCEED VIA MARYLAND ROUTE TWENTY-NINE TO
BURTONSVILLE, MARYLAND, WHERE MARCHERS WILL REMAIN FOR NIGHT
OF MAY ONE NEXT IN A CHURCH OF UNKNOWN NAME AND PRIVATE
RESIDENCES. ON MORNING OF MAY TWO NEXT, MARCH WILL RESUME DOWN
MARYLAND ROUTE TWENTY-NINE TO JESSUP BLAIR PARK (JBP), SILVER
SPRING, MARYLAND. A RALLY WILL BE HELD AT JBP BETWEEN HOURS
OF FIVE THIRTY P.M. AND EIGHT P.M. MARCHERS PLAN TO RESIDE
IN HOMES OF PRIVATE RESIDENCE NIGHT OF MAY TWO SEVENTY.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/17/72

Attached reports United Farm Workers (UFW) plan to hold a picket-type demonstration at the Americana Hotel, New York City, protesting the appearance of Vice President Agnew at the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's annual dinner this evening. According to a spokesman of the UFW, approximately 50 persons are expected to participate in the demonstration, which is being held because the UFW feels the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) is now dominated by Republican Party appointees and the NLRB is cooperating with the large farmers and growers to the detriment of the UFW. This spokesman also stated the UFW has launched a campaign of confronting the Republican Party wherever any of its spokesmen or principal candidates appear. Subsequent information received indicated about 50 UFW demonstrators protested on evening 3/17/72. There were no incidents or arrests. The UFW is a recognized labor organization, principally representing migrant farm workers and headed by Cesar Chavez.

This information has been furnished by our New York Office to the Secret Service and the New York City Police Department. It has also been furnished by teletype to the President, the Vice President, Secret Service, and the Acting Attorney General.

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ON MORNING OF MAY THREE NEXT, MARCHERS PLAN TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES (CHURCH UNKNOWN), AND THEN PROCEED TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA), WDC, WHERE RALLY WILL COMMENCE AT TWO THIRTY P.M. NO DETAILS AVAILABLE RE RALLY AT ^{CAPITOL} ^{US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE} USDA OR THEREAFTER. (USDA)

MARCH ORGANIZER IS CAESAR CHAVEZ, P.O. BOX ONE THREE ZERO DELANO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE EIGHT ZERO FIVE - SEVEN TWO FIVE - NINE SEVEN ZERO THREE.

PERMIT REQUESTED AND RECEIVED FROM MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK PLANNING COMMISSION TO USE JBP.

AN ESTIMATED ONE THOUSAND TO FIFTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS TO ATTEND RALLY AT JBP AND AN ESTIMATED FIVE HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND PERSONS TO ATTEND RALLY AT USDA.

STATE PURPOSES OF MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION ARE TO PROTEST LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES TO EQUAL RIGHTS FOR FARM WORKERS AND TO PETITION FOR REMEDIES. PROTEST ALSO TO BRING ATTENTION TO BOYCOTT ON NON-UNION GRAPES.

ON APRIL THIRTY INSTANT, [REDACTED] ADVISED DEMONSTRATORS RELATED
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TO CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION ARE SCHEDULED TO CONGREGATE AT
SLATON HOUSE, THE VILLAGE GREEN, COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, AT
TWELVE P.M. ON MAY ONE NEXT. MARCH IS TO COMMENCE FOR
BURTONSVILLE, MARYLAND, AT ONE P.M., MAY ONE NEXT. [REDACTED]
STATED NO PERMIT TO ASSEMBLE WAS APPLIED FOR BECAUSE NO PERMITS
TO ASSEMBLE ARE REQUIRED IN HOWARD COUNTY.

ONE ZERO NINTH MGP, SECRET SERVICE, AND USA, ALL BALTIMORE,
ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

BALTIMORE FOLLOWING.

NO LHM.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM BALTIMORE (105-15573)

MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY ONE - THREE, SEVENTY, BY UNITED
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO; INTERNAL SECURITY -
SPANISH AMERICAN.

MARCHERS TOTALLING ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE PERSON DEPARTED
COLUMBIA CITY, MARYLAND, ONE P.M. INSTANT ON ROUTE BURTONSVILLE,
MARYLAND, VIA STATE ROUTE TWENTY-NINE, ARRIVING SIX TEN P.M.

MINISTER, LIBERTY GROVE METHODIST CHURCH, LIBERTY
GROVE ROAD, BURTONSVILLE, MARYLAND ^{100-444762-196X} REG-64 4-11-70
OVER NIGHT AT CHURCH, WHILE REMAINING NINETY-FIVE PERSONS PUT-UP
OVER NIGHT BY CONGREGATION MEMBERS.

MARCH PEACEFUL AND NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS, TOO RESUME TEN
A.M. FIVE TWO NEXT, VIA ROUTE TWENTY-NINE TO JESSUP BLAIR PARK,
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND. END PAGE ONE

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BALTIMORE FOLLOWING.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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10:11PM 5-2-70 URGENT JEE

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (WFO VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM BALTIMORE

MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY ONE - THREE, SEVENTY, BY UNITED FARM
WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFO-CIO; INTERNAL SECURITY -
SPANISH AMERICAN.

APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED MARCHERS ARRIVED JESSUP BLAIR
PARK (JBP) SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND, FOUR THIRTY P.M., INSTANT.
RALLY AT JBP ATTENDED BY DR. RALPH ABERNATHY AND DAVID
SULLIVAN. ABERNATHY SPOKE OUT AGAINST PRESENT ADMINISTRATION
PARTICULARLY PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND SECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE, FOR EIGHT TO TEN MINUTES IN DURATION. ABERNATHY
ARRIVED SIX TEN P.M., IN LATE MODEL PONTIAC BEARING DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA REGISTRATION TAGS (NUMBER UNKNOWN) ~~100-444762-196X1~~

MARCHERS SOLICITED OVERNIGHT QUARTERS FROM AREA RESIDENTS
AND NO OVERNIGHT BEDDING CONTEMPLATED AT JBP.

15 MAY 6 1970

PROCESSION AND RALLY ORDERLY AND NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

RALLY TO RESUME AT JBP NINE THIRTY A.M., FIVE THREE NEXT WITH
RELIGIOUS PRAYER AND DEPART TEN A.M., FOR WASHINGTON D.C., SOUTH

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TELETYPE TO:

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ON GEORGIA AVE.; SOUTHWEST TO ARKANSAS AVENUE ON TO SIXTEENTH STREET, AND STOP FOR LUNCH AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SIXTEENTH AND NEWTON STREETS OR AT ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHUECH IF LARGER CROWD JOINS MARCH.

CAESER CHAVEZ SCHEDULED TO SPEAK FIVE THREE NEXT AT WASHINGTON D.C.

ONE ZERO NINTH MIGP, SECRET SERVICE, WDC AND USA BALTIMORE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-51443) (RUC)

**MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 5/1-3/70,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO;
IS - SPANISH AMERICAN**

ReWFOtel 4/28/70.

Enclosed are 11 copies to Bureau and 2 to
Sacramento of an LHM suitable for dissemination, captioned
as above.

SA [REDACTED], observed activities at
Department of Agriculture, WDC, on 5/3/70.

Local dissemination was made to AUSA, Secret
Service, 116th MIG, NISO, WDC, and OSI, 4th District.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535
May 4, 1970

**MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE, MAY 1 - 3, 1970, BY UNITED
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO**

On April 28, 1970, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a contingent of United Farm Workers (UFW), would march to the Department of Agriculture to protest legislative and administrative obstacles to equal rights for farm workers and to petition for remedies, and to stress continued boycott of non-union grapes.

The march was scheduled to commence at Columbia, Maryland, on May 1, 1970, leave Burtonsville, Maryland, on May 2, and resume at Jessup Blair Park, Silver Spring, Maryland, on Sunday, May 3.

On Sunday, May 3, 1970, a representative of the FBI observed about 200 people leave St. Stephen and the Incarnation Church, 16th and Newton Streets, N.W., about 12:45 p.m. The group, carrying UFW banners and sometimes chanting "Boycott Scab Grapes," "Viva La Huelga," marched in a very orderly manner to the North Agriculture Building, via 16th Street, N.W., through Lafayette Park, and 15th Street, N.W. The group were predominantly white, with a few Spanish Americans and Negroes.

At North Agriculture on the Mall, east of 14th Street, N.W., the above group merged with another five to six hundred demonstrators.

Commencing about 3:45 p.m., the group were greeted by J. C. Turner of the District of Columbia Labor Council.

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6:36 PM 11-13-70 GMP

TO DIRECTOR (100-444762)

FROM CHICAGO (100-42662)

TELETYPE

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA), RM. 00: SC

SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED NOVEMBER THIRTEEN INSTANT, CESAR CHAVEZ OF NFWA WILL LEAD PICKET DEMONSTRATION OF NATIONAL TEA COMPANY, SEVEN FOUR ZERO WEST DIVERSEY, CHICAGO, STARTING AT TEN A.M., NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NEXT. PICKET PART OF NFWA'S NATIONAL PROTEST OF SALE OF LETTUCE GROWN ON FARMS STRUCK BY NFWA.

CHAVEZ ALSO SCHEDULED TO SPEAK BEFORE OPERATION BREADBASKET, ECONOMIC ARM OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NEXT, TO SOLICIT THAT GROUP'S SUPPORT OF ABOVE PICKET.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

CHICAGO WILL ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE CORRESPONDENCE, OUTCOME ABOVE PICKET.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-14762)

DATE: 11/17/70

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
(OO: Sacramento)

Re Chicago teletype dated 11/13/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and for Sacramento one copy, of an LHM dated and entitled as above.

Source utilized is [REDACTED]

The SA who monitored the meeting of Operation Breadbasket was SA [REDACTED]

An information copy of this letter and Letterhead Memorandum is being furnished to Sacramento for information inasmuch as that division is origin in captioned matter. Chicago is placing this matter in RUC status.

1cc - Secret Service

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- 3 - Chicago
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U. S. STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
November 17, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-42662

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 13, 1970, that Cesar Chavez, the leader of the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), would be in Chicago, Illinois on November 14, 1970, to lead a picket demonstration of the National Tea Company, 740 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago, starting at 10:00 A.M., November 14, 1970, to protest the sale of non-union picked lettuce by the National Tea Company.

The source further advised Chavez would speak before Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, on November 14, 1970, to solicit the support of Operation Breadbasket of the NFWA's boycott of non-union picked lettuce.

On November 14, 1970, the weekly meeting of Operation Breadbasket was broadcast on radio station WYON, Chicago, Illinois. In this broadcast, which was monitored by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the following statements were made:

Cesar Chavez, who was introduced by Jesse Jackson, National Director of Operation Breadbasket, stated the NFWA sponsored strike against the grape growers brought a union to the farm workers. Chavez stated now the battle continues in other areas, boycotting lettuce, because these workers need the same protection that only a union can give them. Chavez stated the "poor must fight together" and called upon Operation Breadbasket to support the NFWA picket of the National Tea Company.

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

Jesse Jackson, speaking after Chavez, stated Operation Breadbasket "will march until National Tea is no more" unless they hire black managers, exterminators and put money in black banks. Jackson stated Operation Breadbasket will join with Cesar Chavez in the lettuce boycott.

[REDACTED]

advised on November 16, 1970, that Cesar Chavez led a picket demonstration and rally in front of the National Tea Company, 740 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago, on November 14, 1970. The picket line was peaceful and did not interfere with the flow of individuals into or out of the National Tea Company. There were no incidents during this demonstration. The signs carried by individuals on the picket line urged the shoppers to boycott lettuce in support of the NFWA and to "demand Union label lettuce."

Copies of this memorandum have been disseminated to the following agencies:

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois;

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group,
Chicago, Illinois.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662) (P)

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC), RM. OO: SC.
LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED BY UFWOC, TODAY, ANNOUNCES THREE-DAY
FAST BY MEMBERS OF UFWOC IN FRONT NATIONAL TEA COMPANY, SEVEN
FOUR ZERO WEST DIVERSEY AVENUE, CHICAGO, TO PROTEST SALE OF NON-
UNION PICKED LETTUCE BY THAT FOOD CHAIN. FAST TO LAST FROM
NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, INSTANT, TO NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NEXT.
UFWOC FURTHER ANNOUNCED RALLY IN FRONT ABOVE NATIONAL TEA
COMPANY STORE BEGINNING FOUR THIRTY P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE,
NEXT. CESAR CHAVEZ, LEADER OF UFWOC, TO LEAD FAST AND RALLY.

ADVISED

INSTANT UFWOC HAD SIX PICKETS IN FRONT NATIONAL TEA COMPANY STORE,
SUPRA, AT ONE P.M., INSTANT, AND AREA PEACEFUL.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED.

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RE CG LET AND LHM DATED NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST. AM COPY
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BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE CORRESPONDENCE OF ANY
DEVELOPMENTS.

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5:30PM URGENT 12-1-70 LSW

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PITTSBURGH (62-3292) 2P

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) -
PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AGAINST DOW CHEMICAL CORPORATION, PITTSBURGH,
PA., DECEMBER TWO, NEXT, IS - MISC; VIDEM.

PITTSBURGH SOURCES, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION
WOULD BE HELD AGAINST THE DOW CHEMICAL CORP., PITTSBURGH, PA.,
IN FRONT OF THE HILTON HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH, COMMENCING
FOUR P. M., DECEMBER TWO, NEXT. THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION,
WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
(UFWOC), IS TO PROTEST THE PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIALS BY DOW AND
THE LEGAL SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THE UFWOC BY THE DOW CHEMICAL
CORP. SOURCES ADVISED DEMONSTRATION TO BE NON-VIOLENT WITH NO
CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE PLANNED. UFWOC IS INTERESTED, HOWEVER, IN
OBTAINING PRESS COVERAGE OF THE DEMONSTRATION.

ABOVE INFORMATION BEING DISSEMINATED TO SECRET SERVICE,

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NO LHM FOLLOWS. PITTSBURGH WILL FOLLOW.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM PITTSBURGH (62-3292)

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC)
PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AGAINST DOW CHEMICAL CORPORATION,
PITTSBURGH, PA., DECEMBER TWO, SEVENTY, IS - MISC, VIDEM.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO COMMUNICATION DATED TWELVE ONE
SEVENTY.

ON TWELVE TWO, SEVENTY

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AT
FOUR PM THIS DATE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY INDIVIDUALS MET AT THE
HILTON HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH AND MARCHED TO GATEWAY
PLAZA, A PARK NEAR THE GATEWAY FOUR BUILDING, WHERE DOW
CHEMICAL COMPANY HAS A SALES OFFICE. THERE THE DEMONSTRATORS
HEARD SPEECHES BY INDIVIDUALS WHO DESCRIBED THE DOW CHEMICAL
COMPANY AS A PRIMARY MANUFACTURE OF WAR MATERIALS AND A
COMPANY WHICH IS TRYING TO CRUSH THE FARM WORKERS MOVEMENT

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THROUGH LAW SUITS AGAINST THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC).

██████ ADVISED THAT AFTER THE SPEECHES WERE OVER, AT ABOUT FOUR FORTY PM, THE GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS WHICH HAD GROWN TO APPROXIMATELY SIXTY INDIVIDUALS, PICKETED ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE GATEWAY FOUR BUILDING. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SIGNS AND DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS.

██████ SAID THAT BY FIVE THIRTY-FIVE PM THE DEMONSTRATORS HAD DISBANDED AND THE DEMONSTRATION WAS OVER.

██████ ADVISED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WAS ENTIRELY ORDERLY AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURED.

ABOVE INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE, G-TWO, OSI, USA, ALL PITTSBURGH, PA., AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441762)

DATE: DEC 8 1970

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662) (P)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC)
RM

OO: Sacramento

Re Chicago letter and LHM, dated 11/17/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and for Sacramento is one copy of an LHM captioned National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) and dated as above.

[REDACTED], advised November 20, 1970, that his office had received no reports concerning the scheduled three day fast which members of the UFWOC were to have held in front of the National Tea Company Store, 740 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago from November 23-25, 1970 (as set forth in Chicago teletype captioned UFWOC, RM, dated 11/23/70). [REDACTED] stated if such a fast was held, the number of participants involved was so minimal that the demonstration did not come to the attention of the Chicago Police Department.

Sacramento, as office of origin in this matter, requested to advise Chicago of current policy concerning captioned group.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 100-42662

Chicago, Illinois

DEC 8 1970

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 1, 1970, that the NFWA planned to picket the Dow Chemical Company, 6000 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, beginning at noon, December 2, 1970.

This source advised that the above picket was scheduled by the NFWA for the reasons set forth in a pamphlet captioned "Off Dow" a copy of which is attached hereto.

On December 2, 1970, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised approximately twenty individuals, a number of whom carried picket signs of the NFWA, conducted a peaceful picket demonstration starting at noon, December 2, 1970, in front of the Dow Chemical Sales Office, 600 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago. The participants of this picket demonstration dispersed at approximately 2:00 PM December 2, 1970 without incident.

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished the following agencies:

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group
Evanston, Illinois

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois

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- the consumer - We are continually deluded with propaganda to package everything again and again.
- war victims - Dow supplies the U.S. Department of Defense with napalm, defoliants and other agents used in chemical warfare.
- 3rd world peoples - Highly noxious herbicides and insecticides are sold on the open market in Latin America without the safety precautions indicated on the label as is required for the same products when sold in the U.S.
- the environment - Dow produces highly pollutant plastics and pesticides

To break the farm workers' strike, Antle secured an injunction to prohibit the union, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, from picketing, leafletting, or talking to his employees. A similar injunction prohibits the union from boycotting Bud Antle products and in fact orders Cesar Chavez, union director, to publicly announce that people should buy Bud Antle products. Chavez has refused and so has been summoned to court December 4th to show cause why he should not immediately be imprisoned for contempt of court.

Boycott all Dow products. Boycott Bud Antle vegetables. Write letters of indignation to H.D. Doan, President, Dow Chemical Corp., Midland, Michigan, 48640. Call the Washington, D.C. office daily at 296-1915. Help picket the D.C. office at the Executive Building, 15th & L NW on Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

phone 587-0510



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To: SAC, Chicago (100-42662)

From: Director, FBI (100-444762) -
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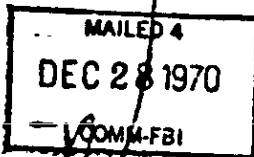
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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC)
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UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC)-
PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AGAINST KROGER SUPERMARKET, PITTSBURGH,
PA., DECEMBER TWELVE, NEXT, IS - MISC; VIDEM

PITTSBURGH SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) PLANNING DEMONSTRATION AT ELEVEN
THIRTY AM, DECEMBER TWELVE, NEXT AT THE KROGER SUPERMARKET
LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF CENTRE AND NEVILLE STREETS, PITTSBURGH.
PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION IS TO PROTEST THE JAILING OF
CESAR CHAVEZ, HEAD OF UFWOC IN CALIFORNIA, AND TO PROTEST
KROGER SELLING BOYCOTTED LETTUCE. SOURCE ADVISED NEW LEFT
ORGANIZATIONS, PITTSBURGH, SUPPORTING THIS DEMONSTRATION AND IT
IS EXPECTED THERE WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL TURNOUT DUE TO THIS SUPPORT.

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SOURCE ALSO ADVISED IT IS EXPECTED DEMONSTRATION WILL BE
PEACEFUL UNLESS UNTOWARD INCIDENTS TAKE PLACE.

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OSI, AND USA, ALL PITTSBURGH, AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA, BEING
ADVISED.

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. PITTSBURGH WILL FOLLOW
AND APPROPRIATELY ADVISE BUREAU. (P).

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11:30PM NITEL 12-12-70 FFP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PITTSBURGH (62-3292)

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) -
PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AGAINST KROGER SUPERMARKET, PITTSBURGH,
PA., DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY, IS - MISC; VIDEM

REFERENCE IS MADE TO COMMUNICATION DATED DECEMBER ELEVEN,
SEVENTY, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT BETWEEN THE
HOURS OF ELEVEN THIRTY AM AND FOUR PM THIS DATE, A
DEMONSTRATION SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE (UFWOC), WAS HELD AT THE KROGER SUPERMARKET, LOCATED
AT CENTRE AND NEVILLE STREETS, IN THE OAKLAND SECTION OF
PITTSBURGH. THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION IN WHICH APPROX-
IMATELY SEVENTY INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED, WAS TO PROTEST THE
JAILING OF CESAR CHAVEZ, HEAD OF THE UFWOC IN CALIFORNIA, AND
TO PROTEST KROGER SELLING BOYCOTTED LETTUCE. SOURCE ADVISED
THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL AND NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS OCCURED.

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REMYTEL DATED DECEMBER ELEVEN, SEVENTY. NO LHM BEING
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532PM NITEL 12/23/70 NWC
TO DIRECTOR
WFO
LOS ANGELES
FROM ALEXANDRIA (100- NEW)

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DEMONSTRATION AT THE PENTAGON, DEC. TWENTYTHREE INSTANT, BY
THREE UNITED FARM WORKERS. MISC. - INFO CONCERNING.

A SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT AT ELEVEN THIRTY A. M. ON DEC. TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN SEVENTY FOURTEEN MEMBERS OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE AF OF L- CIO, FOLLOWERS OF CAESAR CHAVEZ, APPEARED AT THE RIVER ENTRANCE TO THE PENTAGON WITH FLYERS AND POSTERS PROTESTING ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY PURCHASING POLICIES ON THE PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) IN ITS PURCHASING OF LETTUCE. THEY ALLEGED DOD PURCHASED LETTUCE FROM THE BUD-ANTLE COMPANY, A SUBSIDIARY OF DOW CHEMICAL CORPORATION IN CALIFORNIA WHICH EMPLOYS NON-UNION WORKERS. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JESUS CARRACO, A LETTUCE WORKER REPRESENTING CAESAR CHAVEZ. HE SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH PETER HACKES OF NBC NEWS. THE DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED WITHOUT INCIDENT AND THE PICKETERS LEFT THE PENTAGON

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PEACEFULLY AT ONE TEN P. M.

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COPIES BEING FURNISHED WFO AND LOS ANGELES FOR INFORMATION.

SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NINE ZERO SECOND MIG. NO LHM FOLLOWS IN
VIEW OF SMALL SIZE OF DEMONSTRATION AND NO INCIDENTS. LOCAL DISSEM-
INATION IS BEING MADE TO INTERESTED INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES.

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Date: 12/31/70

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662)
SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC)
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(OO: SACRAMENTO)

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Chicago source utilized in Chicago letter and LHM dated 12/8/70, was [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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6:00 PM NITEL 1-13-71 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SEATTLE (100-NEW)

UNITED FARM WORKERS, DEMONSTRATION AT FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON,
JANUARY FOURTEEN, NEXT, INFORMATION CONCERNING. 00: SEATTLE

ON JANUARY THIRTEEN, INSTANT, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST REPORTED THE UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW)
HAVE SCHEDULED A DEMONSTRATION AT FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON, FOR
JANUARY FOURTEEN, NEXT. INTERESTED PERSONS ARE TO MEET AT TEN AM
THAT DATE AT EITHER THE YMCA IN THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DISTRICT, SEATTLE, OR AT THE SOUTHCENTER SHOPPING AREA, SOUTH OF
SEATTLE. THEY WILL PROCEED TO FORT LEWIS FROM THESE POINTS FOR
THE DEMONSTRATION.

IN THE RECENT PAST THE UFW HAVE BEEN PICKETING VARIOUS FOOD
STORE CHAINS WHICH DO NOT CARRY LETTUCE PICKED BY MEMBERS OF THE
UFW. NO VIOLENCE HAS BEEN PROPOSED AND PICKETING OF THIS TYPE
IN RECENT MONTHS HAS GENERALLY BEEN PEACEFUL. REC-83

ABOVE FURNISHED TO US ATTORNEY, SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY-
INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES COVERING THE SEATTLE-FORT LEWIS AREA. 3 JAN 14 1971
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SOURCE IS [REDACTED] NO LHM FOLLOWS. TELETYPE
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1107PMNITEL 1-11-71 FLZ

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY UNITED FARM WORKERS, WPAFB, OHIO,
JANUARY ELEVEN INSTANT. IS - MISC; YSA; IS-SWP.

SA [REDACTED] OSI, WPAFB, OHIO, ADVISED THAT AT APPROX-
IMATELY THREE THIRTY PM TODAY, SIX ^{DE}MONSTRATORS APPEARED
NEAR GATE ONE-C, WPAFB, OHIO AND PASSED OUT LEAFLETS
TO PROTEST THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED PURCHASE AND USE OF
LETTUCE IN SPIITE OF THE BOYCOTT OF NON-UNION LETTUCE GROWERS
OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC).
ALSO, SEVEN PERSONS APPEARED AT VICINITY OF GATE TWELVE-A
AND FIVE PERSONS AT GATE NINE-A AT FOUR TWENTY TWO PM TO
PASS OUT THE SAME LEAFLETS. ABOVE DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED
PLACARDS STATING "JUSTICE FOR MIGRANT WORKERS". THEY
REPORTED THEMSELVES AS BEING CONNECTED WITH UFWOC.

DEMONSTRATORS DISCONTINUED THEIR LEAFLETTING AT
SIX TEN PM. THEY WERE ORDERLY AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

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ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES ADVISED.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZATION,
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO, JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE
IS-MISC YSA IS-SWP

TODAY TWO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES, WHO HAVE FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZATION (UFWO) PROPOSES TO DEMONSTRATE AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON
AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO ON JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE
FROM FIVE PM TO SIX PM. PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION IS TO CALL
ATTENTION TO FACT THAT AIR FORCE PURCHASES LETTUCE DESPITE
NATIONWIDE BOYCOTT BY UFWO. YSA, CINCINNATI, OHIO PLANS TO
PARTICIPATE IN THIS DEMONSTRATION IN ORDER TO ASSIST UFWO.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES ARE [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES NOTIFIED.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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940PM NITEL 1-11-71 LCH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (CLOSED) (QPP-NEW)

DEMONSTRATION AT UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION, ALAMEDA,
CALIFORNIA, SPONSORED BY UNITED FARM WORKERS, JANUARY
ELEVEN INSTANT.

THE SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST, ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY-FIVE PERSONS
REPRESENTING THE UNITED FARM WORKERS RALLIED AT THE
ALAMEDA JUNIOR COLLEGE, ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA, FROM ELEVEN
FIFTEEN AM UNTIL TWELVE O'CLOCK PM, THIS DATE, TO PROTEST
AGAINST THE PURCHASE OF NONUNION LETTUCE BY THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT. FROM THERE THE GROUP MARCHED TO THE
EAST GATE OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION, ALAMEDA,
CALIFORNIA, WHERE THEY PASSED LITERATURE FROM TWELVE
TWENTY PM UNTIL ONE FIFTEEN PM, PROTESTING THE PURCHASE
OF NONUNION LETTUCE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE GROUP WAS PREDOMINATED
BY CHICAGO AND CONTAINED A FEW BLACKS.
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THE SOURCE STATED THAT THE ENTIRE DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEABLE AND NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE, THE GROUP DISPERSED FROM THE NAVAL AIR STATION AT APPROXIMATELY ONE FIFTEEN PM.

THE SOURCE IS [REDACTED] AND SOURCE IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE NAMES OF ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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